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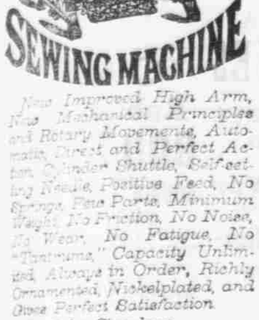

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A CHILD OF THE STREETS.

CHAPTER I.

"A CHILD OF THE STREETS."

In an upper room of one of the houses in the densely-populated neighborhood of Covent Garden sat a girl cross-legged on the uncarpeted floor, singing softly to herself over her task of mending a very tattered, faded petticoat. It was a long, low apartment, with a slanting, smoke-blackened ceiling, close under which three narrow apertures, doing the work of windows, admitted a very small portion of heaven's light.

Face and voice and attitude indicated a placid content with present condition and prospects, notwithstanding the scanty clothing the girl wore, and the broken furniture of the room she inhabited.

In spite of all its defects, this garret had been her home ever since she could remember anything, and would remain so, just as long as she could earn enough to pay the very modest rent.

Her age was sixteen, her face exquisitely pretty, and what is more remarkable in a girl of her "caste," both intellectual and refined; for Mysie O'Farrell was only a waif, a stray, a child of the street, a little London lass, who lived from hand to mouth on the chance wages which her singing earned from passers-by on the pavement.

One stormy winter evening, some sixteen years back, a woman, with a baby, a whisky-bottle, and a brogue, had come to this same house seeking a night's shelter from the wind and rain. Judging by her appearance, the landlady reckoned her up as a tramp, but admitted her.

Here it was the weary woman ceased from her wanderings, and made her home in the garret, under the slanting roof. A malignant fever, prevalent in the neighborhood all through one dreary season, numbered the poor Irishwoman among its victims, and little golden-haired Mysie O'Farrell was left to fight the battle of life as best she might in the heart of crowded, cruel London.

So the girl grew up to womanhood. Fortunately from her mother she had inherited the rare gift of a singing-voice, thanks to which she had so far been always able to keep a roof over her head, and a loaf in the cupboard. And the future was left to take care of itself.

At last her task was finished, needle and thimble laid aside, and the once bright-hued garment donned. The wearer glanced down at its faded folds with a smile.

Between two of the windows, nailed up against the wall, was a small looking-glass in a cracked frame. Before this mirror stood Mysie O'Farrell, critically scanning her own image, as she twisted her long, fair hair into one heavy coil, fastening it up with a broad bit of ribbon that once was blue. Her beauty was the effect of the combination of Spanish languor and Irish vivacity, to which might be added a dash of native drollery.

A loud knocking at the door of the room startled the girl in the midst of her toilette.

"Come in," she said without turning her head, and a boy entered who seemed to have been well acquainted with "poverty, hunger, and dirt."

"I say, Mysie, how late you are—and after sayin' you'd be outside the Colonnade at five. I waited ever so long, keeping a sharp look-out right and left. But it's as well I was there, as it turned out, and I'll tell you why. I'm just in luck's way, and so are you, I reckon."

"Have you really had good luck, Gabriel? I am so glad, dear. Tell me all about it. It's a good thing you just came in. I was going out."

"I should have been savage if I'd missed you. Just listen. As I was standin' under the arch—our arch, you know—piping away at some tune, more for the sake of passing time than to turn a copper, suddenly I felt a hand laid slap on my shoulder. I was just openin' my mouth, thinkin' it was one of them meddlesome bobbies, when I cocked my eye round the corner, and saw a tall chap with a puffy red face staring at me.—'What d'ye want,' says I to him. 'What is your occupation, employment, trade—that is, how do you earn your living, my lad?' he asks, still keeping his hand on my shoulder, as if he feared I'd cut and run afore he had his say out. 'What's that to you?' I replies, for I thought it precious cool of his popping such a question and just like his cheek. 'Don't be rude, my lad,' he went on, no ways offended; 'I only want to help you. I heard you singing just now. You have a fine voice, although it is quite untrained, I see—raw material, but capable of much.' Oh, lor' bless you, a lot more as I couldn't keep up with, but, to go on, 'I ask your daily occupation in order to tell you that I could set you in the way of earning an honest livelihood, by means of your voice, if you are prepared to be steady, persevering and industrious,' and a deal more said this big red-faced cove, who seemed a bit of a swell in his line, which is the operatic, I guess. However, be that as it may, he drew me under the archway, where we wasn't in the way of passers-by, and asked me a few questions, as were easy enough to answer. 'Had I any parents?' 'No,' I replies, 'I ain't, and it's just as well.' 'Why, that is a sad sentiment for a young man to express; how is is it?' and the old fellow pulls a long face and shakes his head. 'Well, sir,' I explains, 'you see, when they'd got old, I'd have had to help keep 'em, and I find it hard enough to fill my own stomach to my satisfaction.' 'Well, well, we can alter all that,' says he, 'if you're hard working and honest. You've got a good voice, but remember it's uphill work to become a first-class singer.' Then he asked if I'd got a brother. 'No,' says I, 'but I've a sister. You should just hear her sing, sir. Her voice is as clear as a lark's.' I thought it best to say you was my sister to save bother. 'Dear me, bless my soul, a family gift evidently,' replied the old chap, raising his eyebrows. 'Now, look here, my lad; I should like to be of use to you, and I should not wish to see so much fine material wasted in the streets.' Well, he told me to go to him to-morrow and take you. I gave him my name, and he gave me this card. See: 'Signor Brunetti, Finchley-road. St. John's Wood.' Then he cut off like a rocket. So now, Miss Mysie, that's what's called luck, and it!"

This was Gabriel Cole.

Who his parents were, whence they had come, and whither they had gone, no one seemed to know or care.

His own early recollections came to a standstill in the retrospective road at a time when he himself must have been about six years of age, at which period of his life he asserted that he had sat all day long by the side of a woman, whom he supposed must have been his mother, and helped her to cook chestnuts under an old railway arch somewhere near a river.

He was a handsome lad when he liked to wash off the stain of the city's smoke and the dust of the streets—a black-eyed, sallow-skinned, fierce kind of beauty.

Such as he was anyhow, he satisfied Mysie O'Farrell, who had loved this dark-eyed boy, first by habit, later on by inclination, but in one way or another ever since they had met as children on the London pavement, and sworn eternal friendship over the first handful of coppers they had earned by their joint singing.

Gabriel was well acquainted with sin in all her many hideous shapes.

He loved the little girl who had grown up by his side, as a man must inevitably love what is beautiful and pure.

His affection for her was perhaps the only true vein in his selfish, pleasure-loving character; it held her sacred in his eyes, but did not prevent him from pursuing other women, of a very opposite type to Mysie, when he was away from her; yet she, too, in her way, perhaps by habit, perhaps by strange affinity of souls, had grown a necessity to his existence. He did not see that the real secret lay in the genuine love of this one for him which all the others lacked.

"Well, ain't you glad, Mysie? I think we're in for a reg'lar good thing."

"Oh, Gabriel, I am glad you met that kind man, and I hope he may help us to get along, only——" and Mysie paused and puckered her white brow doubtfully.

"Only what, now? Come, out with it.

"Only I wish you hadn't said I was your sister. I shall have to go on telling the same lie every time I see this man, and I'm certain some day to let it out.

"All right, so you can later on, don't ye see."

Mysie only sighed.

"Some day," said Gabriel, "when I've got a real good thing at the theatre, we'll go and get spliced, but there's no hurry about that business. We needn't wait for the parson's leave to love each other, eh?' and he drew down her pale, soft face, and looked closely and curiously into her large blue eyes, that met his so steadfastly.

"I don't quite understand you, Gabriel dear. Of course I sha'n't wait for anyone to give me leave to love you. I have always done that, and always shall—but, of course, to be your wife you will have to marry me."

"Could you live without me, Mysie? I mean would you be content all your life to be no more to me than you are to-day? Would you be satisfied to be my sister always, as now, and see another woman my wife?"

He watched her changing expression narrowly, perhaps anxiously.

"Well," she said at last, and a tender, far-away look stole into her blue eyes, and made them dim and soft, "that's difficult to say, Gabriel. I know what I mean, but the words won't come. I shouldn't like to see another girl your wife, and I'd rather come and live with you altogether, because I could do everything for you—mend your clothes, and cook your meals, and all that, and it would be nice to see you pleased. But still, if you didn't wish it, and didn't care to marry me right off, I should be happy enough going on as we are doing now; shouldn't you?"

Gabriel laughed and kissed her pretty bright hair.

"Oh, then you can be jealous, eh? But come along; we must be off. We'll take a new track to-night, and come home with no end of coppers to a jolly spread. Come on!"

And Mysie crossed her plaid shawl over her worn dress and drew her veil over her face.

So they stole down the rickety, broken stairs and let themselves out into the crowded, gas-lit streets, to earn the price of a supper, or each go hungry back to bed.

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A few days later, Gabriel and Mysie found themselves at the door of the house of Signor Brunetti, director of the Royal Olympian Opera Company.

The trial of their voices did not last very long. It took place in the presence of the director and that great master of the vocal art, Andrew Brevet, who, at its close, rising from the piano, thus addressed them:

"You can go now, but remember, you must be with me punctually every day at the hour I shall indicate. Signor Brunetti will provide you with money and clothes, which will render it unnecessary for you to sing in the streets. You quite understand, that must not happen again. Some day you can repay him if you succeed. Be sure, be punctual, and steady."

"Good-bye, Miss Cole," added Brunetti, as he held open the door for the pair to pass through, fixing his bold blue eyes on Mysie's face as she shyly bade him farewell.

"Well, was I mistaken this time? Will they do?" asked Brunetti, turning to his companion when they were alone.

"I cannot yet say, so much depends on the personal energy of each. I believe the girl has genius. We shall see. The boy has a glorious organ, but I think he will not consent to drudgery. With his handsome face, and natural knack of rendering correctly, and his perfect ear, he will be sure to please any public—in England, at least. He will win popularity. I don't suppose he would care for fame. Notoriety is more in the line of his race and class."

So the two friends parted, having opened the gate of fame to Gabriel Cole and his supposed sister.

CHAPTER II.

FLEUR DE MARIE.

With his back to the fruiterie, foam-fringed waves that come tossing and tumbling noisily into Herne Bay, and his face to the Isle of Thanet, sat a young man on a camping stool, with his hat tilted over his eyes, and his hands in his pockets, the picture of discomfort. He looked hot and bored and cross. In real life, it is said, only hunters talk to themselves, and none save poets, reformers, and lovers have been known to solve quizz. Nevertheless, had Cuthbert Newen given expression to his sentiments as he sat on the beach, unmarked from the July sun, his words would run thus, I fancy:

"Ideally place this; no music hall, no theatres; not a decent looking girl to be met from the pier to the cliff. It's all very well to breathe the ozone, but that can be done quite as well, and indeed, a deuce of a deal better, at Brighton. I like Brighton; it's healthy and wearing. You get fashion and fine air combined, a sort of London-super-Mare. I've half a mind to return to town. Well, I'll wait and see what Curzon says when I go in."

"I say, Newen, old man, why won't you wear a straw hat and white flannels. You look warm. Nobody sees you here, we are out of our world—at least——"

Newen glanced up startled.

"That's just what I complain of, Curzon; but for all that I am not going to dress like a hop-grower out for a holiday, even here. No, *Vive la mode*, I say. But what's doing at the Dolphin? Any fresh arrivals?"

"Yes, indeed; and that's what I came to communicate. Something worth looking at."

"Who's the attraction? Age, gender, name, and address, if you please."

"I observe that you place 'age' in the first order."

"Of course, my dear fellow. If it is a 'she,' and an old one, I have no further interest in her. I hate women past thirty. They ought to retire into homes for decayed gentlewomen."

"Well, this one, in particular, is young—very young."

"Good, then she won't be old before I am tired of her. Proceed: name and address?"

"Fleur de Marie!"

"Who may she be when she's at home? A French flower-girl, or a vestal virgin?"

"Do you mean to tell me you have never heard of Fleur de Marie? But then, to be sure, you were in Algiers when she came out last season. She's the very best thing in the singing line since Grisi, believe me."

"What officious godfather christened her 'Fleur de Marie?' Probably her name is really Betsy Brown."

"What sacrilege to the Queen of Song. No; her true name is Mysie O'Farrell, I heard. On the night of her *debut as Marguerite*, a certain royal personage in Her Majesty's box was heard to remark, 'Such a face as hers must Eugene Sue have seen when he wrote of the Fleur de Marie.' The saying was caught up as princes' speeches usually are, and the name stuck to her."

"When did this 'star' appear in the Herne Bay heaven?"

"By the 11·36 down. No end of luggage and a companion. Are you coming indoors? I believe the fair one is on view in the coffee-room."

"So she may be for all I care. I never run after celebrities. I like to get a woman into a corner all to myself, and not one who is looking over her shoulder at some other man instead of listening to me. I prefer ring-doves to lions."

"Ah, well; I must be off, for I've got let into a trip to Canterbury. 'Ta-ta,' and with a laugh he turned and strode up the beach, humming as he went—a broad-built, blue-eyed, bronzed Englishman, of medium height, and captain of the good ship Nimrod.

The dressing gong had sounded through the Dolphin Hotel some ten minutes when two men entered the hall and looked at the clock.

"As I thought, we are late," said the captain, and he hurried up the wide stair-case, leaving his more careless companion to follow at his leisure and pleasure.

At as slow a pace as if he were taking part in the *minuet de la cour*, and as if there were no such words as appetite and dinner in his dictionary, Cuthbert Newen sauntered down the long, dimly-lighted passage, and entered his room to dress.

Cuthbert Newen was a dandy from the crown of his close-cut, curly, dark head, to the soles of his well-shod, well-shaped feet.

Whether his character was as effeminate as his tastes remained to be proved. Hitherto his career had been one of Fortune's favorites. He had seen the best part of the world, but had never for one moment roughed it.

"I say, Newen, are you ready? Soup's a thing of the past, and if we don't mind we shall miss the fish. I came in to tell you a bit of news. No end of a 'go.' As good as a play!"

"What's up, now? Another *prima donna* arrived?" asked Newen carelessly, as he closed his door and followed his friend down the passage.

"Now that's a good shot, as it happens. I told you the Fleur de Marie was here. Well, by the next train down comes her great rival in all her war-paint, the queen of contraltos."

"What, the Leopardi?"

"Yes, the 'Leopardess' herself. Quite by chance, I believe. Of course, the manager of the hotel was aware of the coming collision; but he knew better than to let the cat out of the bag. Why, it's the making of the man. Half London will be down here presently. I believe the tenor, Gabriel, is expected to-morrow. He is always to be found in the shadow of one of the fair ladies. Poor chap! I always pitied him so much. Naturally he must admire them both, being, as they are, beauties of such contast. He must feel like an ass between two bundles of hay. Doubtless he has a rare old time of it with them, for I believe even the immaculate Fleur de Marie is, like London, at his feet. It's a good thing that the enmity of rivalry is all on the one side between these women, or the hotel wouldn't hold them. Come on, the Leopardi isn't down yet. Probably she's powdering! Fleur de Marie is up at the other end. Lucky dog, your seat makes her your *vis-a-vis*. Mine is on the opposite side. I must console myself with her rival—here she comes."

And Captain Curzon stepped aside to let her pass.

A whisper among the waiters, a slight stir at the table, and she had swept into the vacant chair near the window which had been reserved for her.

Newen took his seat, and after glancing down the *menu*, raised his eyes for a leisurely survey of those present.

This was Fleur de Marie. He looked at her between the barrier of twisted silver branches garlanded with flowers; looked, and looked again, till at last she felt the intensity of his quiet scrutiny, and, flushing slightly, raised her eyes and met his gaze. What she saw there made the color deepen in her cheek as she turned to speak to her neighbor. And Cuthbert Newen drew a deep breath as he leaned back in his chair, and let his plate pass untasted.

He noted, with the keen observation of a lover of women, each excellent item of her beauty—her soft, full, flaxen hair, gathered into a gold-silk net like a mesh of sunbeams; her large, dreamy eyes, blue and bright as sapphire gems, her red, small mouth, her slim, snow-white throat, circled with a triple twisted thread of shining pearls.

"I suppose that's what's called sweet simplicity," sneered the Leopardi in a loud whisper to her neighbor, Captain Curzon, staring contemptuously through her jewelled *pince-nez* at her rival's delicate costume of Indian muslin high up to the throat with its cascade of cretonne lace and shell-pink ribbons.

Cuthbert Newen started and glanced at the speaker.

Lorita Leopardi was a fine dark woman—a red and white beauty, with full face, and figure inclining to *embonpoint*, just such as Reubens put into his pictures, lips like pouting poppy-leaves, hair black as night, eyes as dark as it is possible for eyes to be that are only brown. A bad, sensual face, at once revolting and attractive.

"Are you one of Lorita's admirers?" asked Curzon, as they sat over wine and cigars, when the ladies had quitted the room.

"No, there's too much of her."

"Can't you have too much of a good thing?"

"Query. You say she is a fine creature—so is a tigress."

"But doesn't she dress well?"

"That's decidedly an open question in her case. She leaves nothing to the imagination."

"Come now, you are too hard on her."

"Better than being too soft, which wouldn't pay."

"What do you say to Fleur de Marie?"

"Nice-looking little thing, as blondes go," replied Newen, leisurely sipping his claret.

"Nice-looking, indeed! What a critical chap you are. Why, she's a pearl!"

"Hush, they are singing. Let's join them. It is worth hearing."

They lingered at the open door to listen. Newen loved music as part of that passion for the beautiful which possessed him.

A few simple chords struck by fingers "as fair as the lilies," and then it broke forth, as if impatient of control, that voice which flooded the room with melody and arrested even the steps of the passers-by on the pavement outside, who stopped spell-bound by the window.

The one most keenly alive to the power and purity of that voice experienced a sense of relief when it was silent. It was indeed a novel sensation for him, the *blasé*, world-weary man, to feel his heart throbbing in such a tumult of mingled pleasure and pain.

She had chosen that pretty simple old ballad, which all English girls know so well, "On the banks of Allan water."

The clear, bell-like tones fell on the air like drops of some divine essence of sound. At the close of the song no one applauded, no one thought of praising the singer, and so far from calling for an encore, nearly all those present felt that one ballad sung by that one voice was just about as much as they could bear, and already several heads had turned aside.

Fleur de Marie rose from the piano, and quietly bowing to the assembled company, floated down the room, her delicate draperies floating after her as she went.

Her companion followed, bidding "good-night" right and left.

The Leopardi, who had been lying back in the depths of a divan, listening with half-closed eyes, now looked up over the top of her black satin fan, and showed all her brilliant white teeth as she said:

"Was there ever so sad a song? I must own that, for my part, I like to leave a smile with my audience, and not a tear."

So saying she moved towards the piano. She was determined to dispel the effect produced by her rival's song; so, with a couple of crashing chords and a laugh, she threw back her head and dashed into a wild Jacobite ballad, entering fully into the spirit which breathes through every word.

Her voice was too perfect to fall short of its aim. A burst of applause rang through the room as the singer paused, flushed, triumphant, and breathless. Then, almost before the excitement which she caused subsided, she broke forth again into that inimitable piece of musical mutiny, "La Marseillaise."

The listeners rose to their feet and rushed towards the piano, with one accord clapping their hands. Outside, on the pavement, the crowd that had gathered in the moonlight shouted loud hurrahs and called for encores. But Lorita, though she laughed, well pleased, pleaded fatigue.

Fleur de Marie and her sad-sweet beautiful ballad, were, for the moment, forgotten. After all, the world has an April heart, and it liketh better to laugh than to weep.

"Come, now, I must own that's more to my taste," said Curzon, his *debonair* face once more bright and smiling. "There's trouble enough in this world without singing dirges."

[*To be Continued.*]

Base Ball in Church.

I believe in athletic sports; they build up the bodies and so aid in the grand work of making the symmetrical man. God has given us this tripartite nature of body, mind, and spirit, and he expects of us that each division of our nature shall be equally cared for. The minister, the professional man, the merchant, and the lawyer would all brighten the mind by building up the body by some simple and effective method of exercise. But you may say the business of a professional base-ball player is hardly to be commended in the church. It is true that it is not as dignified as some of the learned professions, but I would rather be an honest member of the professional nine that won the pennant than a dishonest merchant who fails once a year with unfailing regularity. I would rather be an honest professional base-ball player than a pettifogging lawyer haunting the divorce courts to eke out a living from the revenue of scandal. For all men amusements should be the incidents, not the business, of life, but no Christian life will be made imperfect if the glimpses of happiness are enjoyed as they pass, with no forgetfulness of the more serious duties which we owe to God.—[Rev. Thomas Green, of Chicago.

A Sudden Rise.

"What is it that keeps you busy writing so late in your study every night?" asked Mrs. Yerger of her husband.

"I am writing the history of my life, Mrs. Yerger."

"I suppose you mention me in it?"

"Oh, yes; I call you the sunshine of my existence."

"Do I really throw so much sunshine into your daily life?"

"I refer to you as the sunshine of my existence because you make it hot for me."

A rise in the thermometer occurred immediately after the foregoing conversation.

A "SECRET OF THE SEA."

The following story was told me a short time ago by a friend, who had it only second hand from an eye-witness of the sepoy affair. My friend began thus:

"The strange thing I am going to tell you is true; I know it because I have it from a friend, or, rather, a relation, of one of the officers on board the ship.

"Some years ago, before the existence of the Suez Canal, a large East Indiaman was making her way easily, with light summer winds, along through the Indian Ocean to Calcutta. The Cape had been passed several days before, and now, with charming weather, officers and passengers, to say nothing of the crew, were looking forward to the end of what had been a pleasant, though quite uneventful voyage.

"They had had nothing more serious than a 'half-gale o' wind,' had met only three or four ships homeward bound; and in spite of a score of more agreeable passengers, in spite of last sensation novels, of musical entertainments, of flirtations by moonlight on deck, and even in spite of unlimited gossip, the days had grown very monotonous, and the weeks unaccountably long; even light-hearted middies had begun to chafe and fret over the long confinement on shipboard, and the young ladies to sigh for an excitement.

"I take it for granted that you know that the service of the East India Company's ships was like the Naval in its organization; there were captain, lieutenants, midshipmen and petty officers; the ships were mounted with heavy guns, and were well armed, and manned with men trained for fighting. The voyage was long, and in time of war the Indiamen were regarded as very desirable booty. These ships were large, strongly built and very commodious, and often luxuriously fitted up.

"The day had been hot, and the light wind had died almost entirely away; the great ship rose and fell on the long waves, and her sails hung loosely from the tall masts that slowly swayed back and forth with a monotonous, creaking sound one knows so well who has been much at sea. It was sundown, and the short twilight of the tropics was fast deepening into night; everybody had come upon deck to enjoy such whiffs of air as might be stirring, the passengers and officers on the quarter-deck, while the crew were hanging over the side or lazily lounging on the neat coils of rope about the deck.

"Suddenly a faint, very faint sound—so faint, one knew not what it was nor whence it came—or scarcely if there had been a sound at all. People asked each other about it; some had heard it and others had not; and after some discussion it was decided there really was nothing at all. And just as they reached that conclusion the sound came again, and a little clearer, more positive than before, so that every one heard something. 'It was the moan of the breeze through the rigging!' 'No, it was the bell for'ard!' It was fifty most ordinary sounds in the world, and quite a matter of course that it should have been heard; and then—again it came—as if it dropped from the air, and were the sob of some sad-hearted spirit floating by. And then the thing was talked over and over, and everybody had a theory, and no body was satisfied with any of them.

"Meantime it grew darker, and the great stars of the Southern World started out, making the night luminous with their wonderful glory. A silence fell upon the busy tongues, and all eyes were gazing upward, when suddenly through the hush broke the tone of a bell. Full, clear, musical it sang out, then died slowly, seeming to go further and further away, until the last faint sound came from a long distance off; then again silence, and people looked strangely at each other, and almost as if they were fearful of breaking that stillness by speaking the words that hung on every lip. At last Captain Stanley hailed the masthead.

"'No, sir, nothing in sight. It's a little misty up to windward.

"'Keep a sharp lookout—d'ye hear?'

"'Ay, ay, sir.'

"A slight puff of wind blew past the ship—just slight enough to bear the distinct tone of the mysterious bell, and also to tell from which direction it came; it was deeper, clearer, fuller than before. The mystery deepened, but Captain Stanley said, quietly: 'That mist undoubtedly holds the solution of the affair; it is some ship's bell, as we shall see as soon as it lifts a little.' But hour after hour went on, and still the mist hung low on the water, and still the mournful sound of that bell was borne to the ears that listened all through the night on board the Dare. Few left the deck, and all night long the sad, weird tolling kept them company—now seemingly closer to them, and again so faint and far away. It was uncanny, and to the sensitive ones sounded like the strokes of doom.

"Just before early dawn, while it was yet only a clear starlight, the mist lifted, and at once came the cry from the masthead: 'Something to windward.'

"'What is she like?'

"'Well, it's a queer sort of craft altogether.'

"'Mr. Crabbs, will you go up and see what you make of her?' said Captain Stanley; and Mr. Crabbs, a lightfooted young middy, sprang up the rigging, and in a few moments returned, saying:

"'She or it, is a very queer-looking thing, sir; it is pretty dark yet, but, as well as I can see, it looks like a big flat boat with a sort of house on it—it floats low in the water. And that bell, sir—keeps on tolling, sir,' said little Crabbs, hesitatingly.

"'Yes—yes—we can all hear the bell plainly enough, Mr. Crabbs,' and turning to the first-lieutenant, Captain went on: 'Mr. Fraser, see a boat away at once; send Mr. Crabbs in command of her, to board this strange craft, find out what this means.'

"A few minutes later one of the ship's boats, manned with a crew of six men, and little Crabbs in the stern, was pulling towards the flat-boat, which had become visible from the ship's deck. There was no steady wind, but a slight puff or two had been made the most of to drive a little closer to the strange thing, and the Dare now lay almost or quite becalmed about two miles distant from it; the house, or cabin—the top of it at least—could be seen and a sort of cross-beam arrangement on which hung the bell whose solemn voice was heard as the boat rose and fell with the waves, but no living soul was visible. Every glass was directed upon the little boat as it came up alongside. Mr. Crabbs was seen to climb up the side and instantly disappear, while in the same moment the boat pushed off and made for the ship, pulling in a disordered, hesitating manner, stopping for a few minutes disembark something, then resuming their way with a long, regular stroke.

"'Arrived at the ship's side they came on board in a dazed sort of way, with white, scared faces, and upon Captain Stanley's stern demand for an explanation they managed to tell their story.

"They saw no living being, they heard no sound of human voice on that haunted thing, but as Mr. Crabbs stepped upon the top of the high bulwark, a large black figure reached up and seized him with its long arms, and dragged him down, and there was a sound of rattling chains and of shrieks and yells of fiendish laughter; and the thing was loaded with devils, and the fiend fiend himself had got poor Mr. Crabbs, and they got away as fast as they could.

"'And sad and terrible enough it all was, another horrid bell went on tolling an awful knell for poor, light-hearted little Crabbs. There were sobs and tears, and pale cheeks, and mourning for the lad; and after a little the captain said, with a hard voice, and a set, stern look on his pleasant face:

"'Mr. Fraser, send that boat back with a fresh crew; or, rather, take command yourself, sir—take the best men and plenty of arms.'

"And in a few moments the little boat went back, carrying men who had rather fight a man-of-war twice their size than face a foe that was unknown, and doubtless belonged to the unseen world; but they went, and resolutely, for everybody loved little Crabbs.

"How earnestly and anxious they were watched from the decks of the Dare one can well imagine. Mr. Fraser and the boatswain, well armed and revolver in hand, climbed cautiously up the side of the flat-boat, and were seen to raise their heads slowly above the bulwark. And this is what they saw: a magnificent Bengal tiger of the finest breed just finishing his revolting meal! They fired together, and the great creature fell over and died without a struggle.

"Then the boat's crew were ordered to come up, and they carefully climbed on board, and with a pistol in each hand, began an exploration of the cabin; there was no door to it, and as they entered the wide doorway, there right before them they saw two skeletons—of a man and woman, chained, one against each side of the room. Between them, in the midst, was a broken chain, one end still riveted to the floor—the other hung to the neck of the slain tiger!

"Fronting the door

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.,
FRIDAY, - - JANUARY 22, 1886.

MR. CLEVELAND has signed the Presidential succession bill and it is now a law.

IN the House, on Tuesday last, Gen. Bragg, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter similar to the one vetoed at the last session by President Arthur. The bill will again undoubtedly pass both Houses and be signed by Mr. Cleveland.

THE Philadelphia *Times* Almanac for 1886 covers eighty pages, and like those that have annually preceded it abounds in a vast amount of statistical and other useful information. Its returns of the different State elections held in 1885, as well as the vote in every district in each county of this State last November, are complete, and constitute a most convenient and trustworthy reference. The possessor of a copy of the *Times* Almanac has a mine of information at his hand which can be worked with great profit.

IN these days of pretentious and counterfeit statesmanship every intelligent Democrat in the country, as well as every fair-minded Republican, will regret that the public career of Judge Thurman, of Ohio, has been brought to a close. In a letter to his friend O. B. Ficklin, of Illinois, he says: "You will never be gratified by seeing me in public life again. I am new on the retired list with my own full consent, and with no inclination whatever for active life except as a private citizen." Judge Thurman's public services on the bench and in the Senate have been able, useful and creditable in an eminent degree, and without the slightest suspicion or taint of impurity attaching to his official or personal reputation.

IT is no longer a secret that John Kelly, the veteran Tammany Hall leader, is slowly but surely approaching his end. A few weeks ago his condition was regarded as quite favorable, but a recent relapse took place and all that his physicians will now say about him is that "while there is life there is hope." Whatever else John Kelly may have been as a politician and as the head and front of the most powerful and influential political organization in the country, his personal integrity has never been doubted. No man ever charged him with personal or official corruption, and although millions passed through his hands as Sheriff and Controller of New York, he retired from both offices with clean hands and with the respect and confidence of the taxpayers of that city.

WE at last know the nature of the office to which that chronic place-seeker, Morgan R. Wise, of Greene county, was recently appointed and about which there were divers conflicting reports.—The Morgantown *Standard*, published in the county in West Virginia adjoining the southern border of Greene county, says that Wise has been appointed to serve as a mounted inspector of customs on the border between El Paso and Corpus Christi, in Texas, his duties being to prevent smuggling between Mexico and the United States, and that his salary is four dollars a day and expenses. The *Standard* adds: "Morg will do, whether mounted or unmounted, to frighten off Mexican greasers, but as a preventer of smuggling, we prefer to remain noncommittal for the present."

MISS KATHERINE LEE BAYARD, eldest daughter of Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, Secretary of State, was found dead in her bed on last Saturday afternoon by one of her younger sisters who went to her room for the purpose of awakening her. On the previous night Miss Bayard had assisted her father and mother in receiving a large number of guests. On Saturday afternoon she was to have assisted Miss Cleveland at the White House reception and was allowed to sleep undisturbed until her sister went to call her. She had been subject to heart disease for some years and the fatigue and excitement of the previous night were too great for an already overtaxed system. Her sudden death caused a deep feeling of sorrow in Washington, and awakened much sympathy for Mr. Bayard and his family in the sudden affliction which has overtaken them. Miss Bayard's remains were taken to Wilmington, Delaware, where they were interred on Wednesday. She was twenty-six years of age.

A FEW months ago Germany and Spain selected the Pope as arbitrator to settle the dispute between them in regard to the right of Germany to assume jurisdiction over the Caroline islands, in the Southern Pacific ocean, the allegation of Spain being that she had a superior title. The Pope heard the parties, their proofs and allegations, and made an award which was accepted by both governments as being entirely satisfactory. Very recently the Pope conferred on Bismarck, the German Chancellor, the decoration of the order of Christ, accompanied with a letter, to which a reply has been made by Bismarck which has attracted much attention throughout Europe. The letter commences by addressing the Pope as "Sire," and says: "Your kind letter and decoration have greatly gratified myself and the Emperor William." It then goes on to state that the Pope's words, that the Papacy means to practice the works of peace, first suggested to Prince Bismarck the idea of seeking the mediation of his Holiness in the Carolines question, and in deference to his faith and unweakened confidence in the Pope's elevated views and impartiality he had selected him as the arbiter of the dispute. Germany and Spain, he says, have no cause to complain of the terms of the settlement and that the effect of the mediation will be lasting. Bismarck concludes his letter by the statement that he will neglect no opportunity to attest his lively gratitude, highest devotion and deepest respect for his Holiness in the future. The letter is signed, "Your very humble servant, Bismarck."

ONE day last week the Altoona *Tribune* said: "The simple truth about the nine Democrats who were so summarily kicked out of the Ohio Legislature is that they were not elected."—And again: "The addition of two hundred votes to the number actually cast for them appeared to elect the nine Democrats, but they knew they had not been elected and never pretended to deny the facts." It is the easiest thing in the world to write and print such wholesale and mendacious declarations as the foregoing, both of which are false and unfounded, but eminently characteristic of the methods of the *Tribune* when Democrats are the victims of an infamous outrage. These nine Democratic members from Hamilton county (Cincinnati) were "kicked out" of the House, not after a full and thorough investigation of the alleged frauds connected with the election, but actually without any investigation at all, and upon the mere naked and unsupported allegation of fraud made by the Republican leaders, who were determined to put John Sherman's election to the U. S. Senate, which was conceded by the Democrats, beyond all possible doubt or contingency. For this reason alone nine Democrats were "kicked out" of the House and nine Republicans pitchforked into it. This high-handed, revolutionary and indefensible proceeding is only a little less in its infamy than the action of Gen. Sheridan when he was Military Governor of Louisiana under Grant's administration, and when he ordered one of his subordinate officers to march a squadron of infantry into the House of Representatives of that State, then in session, and drive out the Speaker and six or eight Democratic members, whose names were furnished the officer, and install the same number of carpetbaggers in their seats thus vacated at the point of the bayonet.—There was a motive for this method of "purging" the Louisiana House, just as there was a motive, as we have stated, for the performance of the Ohio Republicans, whose sole defence rests upon the old maxim that "might makes right," or on the robber theory, "Let him take who can and let him keep who's able."

THE Presidential succession bill, which passed the Senate previous to the holiday recess, passed the House on Friday last by a vote of 183 yeas to 77 nays. The affirmative vote was made up of 148 Democrats and 35 Republicans, while the negative vote was composed of 75 Republicans and 2 Democrats. The bill provides that in case of "the death, resignation or inability of both the President and Vice President," the succession to the Presidency shall be in the following order: The Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, the Attorney General, the Postmaster General, the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of the Interior. It is thus made certain that the party that was successful at the Presidential election will continue to control the affairs of the government for four years. The cabinet officer who succeeds to the Presidency is to continue in office until the "inability" is removed or a President is elected, thus, in the event of the President's death, making Mr. Bayard, who is Secretary of State, President for the unexpired term of Mr. Cleveland. In the event of Mr. Bayard's death after assuming the duties of President, he would be succeeded by the Secretary of the Treasury, and so on down to the Secretary of the Interior. "In a hundred years," as the Pittsburgh *Post* remarks, "the Government has not been in the extremity that would have made the provisions of this law operative, if it had been in force. Such a contingency may not occur in a hundred more. And it may within a week! It is beyond human ken."

WE publish in another column from the Lancaster *Intelligencer*, the material portion of the opinion of Judge Simonton, of the Dauphin county court, rendered on Friday last, in the case of the Commonwealth against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the purpose of securing an injunction to restrain that corporation from obtaining and exercising control of the South Pennsylvania Railroad Company, familiarly known as Vanderbilt's road. This case, as well as a similar proceeding to restrain the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from obtaining control of the Beech Creek railroad in Centre and Clinton counties, were argued before the Court about three months ago, and their decision has been awaited with very general interest. The decision in both cases, Judge McPherson delivering the opinion in the Beeck Creek injunction, is against the constitutional right to purchase the two roads by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as prayed for by Mr. Cassidy, the Attorney General.—The Railroad Company will take the cases to the Supreme Court. The opinions are regarded as very important and the *Intelligencer* in commenting on them says:

And in truth the most satisfactory thing about the decisions of the Dauphin court is the demonstration they afford that the judges of this very important tribunal at the capital, to which is in the first place confided the adjudication of questions between the state and corporations, is honest and independent in its judgments. With the law and constitution fairly and honestly construed, the rights and liberties of the people are secure; and it is a most gratifying demonstration that is made to them today that they have this security in the present judges of the Dauphin court.

AN apparently reliable report from Washington shows that Mr. Cleveland has defined his position in language so plain that he who runs may read, on the proposition of the Republican members of the Senate to ask him for his reasons for removing Republican office holders and appointing Democrats in their stead. "I am led to believe," said the President to a Republican Senator on Monday last, "that the majority of your body intend to insist that I shall give my reasons for suspending an office holder at the time I nominate his successor. I must inform you that I shall do nothing of the kind. Nominations are made by and with the consent of the Senate. It is fitting in such cases that the Senate should have all the information they desire regarding the man whose nomination they are asked to confirm, but when they insist upon my reasons for making removals, they are usurping a privilege that belongs to the Executive alone, and their request will in every case be denied. That is the position I propose to take, and I am ready to abide the consequences."

THE RAILROAD SUITS.

Text of Judge Simonton's Decision in the South Pennsylvania Injunction Cases.

In the opinion of Judge Simonton, of the Dauphin County Court, continuing the injunction of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's purchase of the the South Penn road, the facts are cited at length and the conclusion is reached as follows:

But the argument was earnestly pressed upon us that the prohibition of the Constitution applies only to a corporation owning or having under its control a railroad completed and in operation—that in the nature or things there can be no competition in transportation when there is no road over which to transport. The Constitution forbids a railroad corporation to "in any way control any other railroad * * * corporation having under its control a parallel competing *line*," not parallel or competing railroad, and we cannot doubt that the word "line" was employed advisedly in this place instead of "road" or "railroad. It is the term constantly used to denote the route of an extended railroad. Thus in Sec. 2d, act of February 19, 1849, relating to the assessment of damages for lands taken, it is provided viewers may be appointed, "neither of whom shall be residents or owners of property upon or adjoining the 'line' of such railroad," where manifestly the word "line" is used to designate the surveyed route, and not the completed road, as the view may be had before the road is constructed. So in Sec. 3d, act of Congress of July 27, 1866, incorporating the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company, the company is authorized "to take from the public lands adjacent to the line of road material, earth, stone, timber, and so forth, for the construction thereof."

These are random instances of the use of the term, which is so common as to leave no doubt as to its meaning in the clause of the Constitution under consideration. And understanding its meaning we are bound to give it due force and effect. If we do not, the purpose of the Constitutional Convention in enacting a clause, and of the people in ratifying it, might always be, and in this case would be, entirely defeated. The purpose undoubtedly was to promote competition in railroad traffic. But if a corporation engaged in constructing a competitive road may be controlled by its rival until the road is completed it would be entirely within the power of the rival to determine whether that event should ever happen; as, of course, it never would when it was the interest of the rival to prevent it, for no company would complete a road to hand it over to a competitor.

For these reasons we think the proper construction of the phrase "a parallel or competing line" is that it includes a projected road, surveyed, laid out and in process of construction, as we have found to be the fact in this case. If such road, when completed and in operation, would actually compete with the road seeking to control. Before completion it is "parallel," when completed it becomes "competing."

During the argument of the case counsel invoked the aid of the undoubted general principle that the ownership of shares of stock, as of other property, carries with it the legal right to sell, and contended that the owners of the shares of the South Pennsylvania Railroad Company's stock could not legally be restrained from so doing, and that an injunction against the purchase would have this effect.

We do not think the principle applies to this case. We are not called upon to express any opinion as to the right of the individual shareholders to sell their several shares *bona fide* in the open market. This, so far as they are concerned, is an intended sale in combination, for the express purpose of ennabling them to abandon the rights and duties conferred and imposed upon them by the act incorporating the company, and of putting the control of their corporation into the hands of its rival. This is an act contrary to the public policy of the State which they have no right to do.

Indeed all the parties to this transaction seem to have failed to appreciate the relations they sustain to the public. A charter is a contract, and a contract must always have two contracting parties, upon each of whom it imposes duties as well as confers rights. The chartar of a railroad company, especially, while it confers, and because it confers, rights of the highest kind, imposes corresponding duties. It invests the corporation with part of the sovereignty of the State, the right to take private property for—let it be clearly understood—for public use. But if the taking of private property for the purpose of constructing a railroad upon it is taking it for public use, then the public must have an interest in that use. And such is the case. "A railroad is a public highway for the public benefit. * * *. The public has an interest in such a road, when it belongs to a railroad corporation, as clearly as they would have if it were free. * * * * *." "The company may be private, but the work it does is public duty, and along with the public duty there is delegated a share of the sovereign power sufficient to perform it. The right of eminent domain is always given to such corporations, but the right of eminent domain cannot be used for private purposes. * * * *." [Sharpless vs. Mayor, 9 11., 169.] "The right of eminent domain nowhere justifies taking of property for a private use; yet it is a doctrine universally accepted that a State legislature may authorize a private corporation to take land for the construction of such a road, making compensation to the owner. What else does this doctrine mean if not that building a railroad, though it be built by a private corporation, is an act done for a public use? And the reason why the use has always been held a public one is that such a road is a highway, whether made by the government itself or by the agency of corporate bodies." [Olcott vs. the supervisors, Wall, 794: per Mr. Justice Strong.] And the same eminent jurist, when a justice in the Supreme Court of this State, said of an unfinished railroad that "the Commonwealth had a right to demand that all the resources, rights and credits of the company should be devoted to its completion," and the directors of a railroad corporation are "trustees, in a very just sense, for the Commonwealth." [Belford R. R. Co., Wr. 129.]

But as our purpose here is to show merely that the parties to this transaction were not dealing with a purely private matter we will not pursue the subject further. Nor are we now concerned with the question whether there be power in the courts to compel the conpel the construction of a railroad by a corporation which has undertaken it. What we here decide is that the corporators have no such right to sell their stock as can in any way interfere with the granting of an injunction to prevent a competing corporation from obtaining control of the corporation charged with the duty of its construction.

We have not overlooked any of the questions argued by the counsel, but in our view of case does not call for the decision of any other than those considered above. The result of the discussion is that the injunction must be continued as to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Pennsylvania Company and the the Bedford and Bridgeport Railroad Company, and dissolved as to the other defendants, and a decree may be drawn accordingly.

QUEEN VICTORIA opened the meeting of Parliament yesterday in person.

SOME BIG CROPS.

Most Americans have a faint idea that the United States beat all the countries in the known world in the raising of big crops, but very few probably could tell the aggregate amount and value of any given crop. The Department of Agriculture has sent out its crop report for the year just closed, and the figures are worth studying. The cotton crop, it is claimed, will aggregate six and one-half million bales, worth in the hands of the planters about three hundred millions of dollars. The wheat crop for the year reaches 357,112,000 bushels, worth at the farmers' granaries $275,320,390. The crop of oats reached 629,409,000 bushels, worth $179,631,860. The great American crop, however, is corn, the production of which for 1885 reached the enormous total of 1,936,176,000 bushels, worth $635,674,530, or a round fifty millions more than the combined cotton and wheat crops. The combined value of the four crops above mentioned aggregates about fourteen hundred millions of dollars.

Of the States that grow the big crops of corn Illinois stands first, with a crop of 288,998,000 bushels; Iowa second with 242,496,000 bushels; Missouri third with 186,861,000; Kansas fourth, with 158,390,000; Indiana fifth, with 131,994,000; Nebraska sixth, with 129,426,000, and Ohio seventh, with 111,865,000. The big wheat States are Minnesota, with 34,285,000 bushels; Michigan, with 31,361,000, and Iowa, with 30,202,000. Dakota, which is not a State, but would like to be two States, comes fourth in the list of wheat-growing districts, with 27,913,000 bushels; Indiana fifth, with 26,759,000; California sixth, with 26,692,009, and Ohio seventh, with 20,503,000 bushels. The above order of production is based upon the crops of 1885, and cannot be relied upon as the standard of production for a term of years.

These figures show that in general 1885 was an exceedingly good crop year. Wheat fell below the average for the last five years, but the corn crop surely and the cotton and oats crops probably were the biggest ever gathered. The reports in regard to the other crops, such as rye, barley, buckwheat and potatoes, while not given in detail, show an excellent average and indicate that we have enough for home use and a good surplus to spare to our foreign neighbors if they want it. Unfortunately our foreign neighbors seem to be a little slow about offering to take our surplus corn, wheat and cotton this year. This is owing chiefly to the competition of India, Russia, Egypt and even Australia and South America. The agricultural development of these countries is making rapid strides and we must open our eyes to the fact that they are destined to become much more formidable in the matter of furnishing Europe with agricultural products than they have ever been in the past.—*Philadelphia Times.*

A Chinese Funeral in Allegheny.

Yee Chung, the Chinaman found dead in his laundry at No. 34 Washington street, on Wednesday morning, was buried at Uniondale cemetery, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon. The Pagan rites were rigidly observed. The peculiar conduct of the Celestials before the corpse left the laundry, while en route to the burial ground, and at the grave, was witnessed by a large number of curious people. When Undertaker Sansom arrived at the washing establishment with a hearse, fully thirty Chinamen had congregated in a little dingy room adjoining that in which the corpse lay. When the undertaker entered, the heathen who seemed to be in charge of the house greeted him pleasantly. A short conversation followed, after which the undertaker was invited to take a seat. Then the funeral services began. One by one the thirty Chinamen walked from the ante-room. His head was bowed, and in his hand he held a lighted taper. He passed several times around the coffin and retired and was followed by another. Then they all kneeled beside the coffin and one chattered, presumably in prayer, after which the coffin was placed in the hearse. Four Chinamen acted as pall bearers, and the others formed a group of mourners. As the procession moved off small pieces of yellow paper were scattered along the route with a view to bribing the evil spirit which is supposed to follow the dead Celestial until he reaches everlasting rest. At the grave the coffin was lowered by the undertaker assisted by the pall bearers. Then a chattering began which continued for several minutes. The clothes of the deceased were then burned at the head of the grave. A number of small wax tapers were then lighted and stuck into the snow around the grave. A quantity of meat and other eatables that constitute a meal for an average Chinaman were then thrown in upon the coffin. A dozen or more chop-sticks were also thrown into the grave. The mourners then gathered near the opening and chattered vigorously. After the tapers had burned to the snow the chief Chinaman gave the signal, and the mourners all turned and walked in single file to the carriages, and the grave was filled in.

Just before the funeral procession left the cemetery two dogs, which had accompanied their curious masters, quarreled, and for a time a most vicious fight reigned. The fight was looked upon by the Chinamen as a bad omen, and they returned to the city exceedingly depressed.—*Pittsburg Post.*

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MARIE AUGUSTIN, colored, the oldest person in Louisiana, was buried in New Orleans on Saturday. She was reported to be 125 years of age. Marie leaves a daughter, Celestin Maturin, the youngest of seven and herself a woman of 86 years, a fact established by the church records.

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COL. CHARLES S. COTTER, who was superintendent of the state house and grounds at Columbus, Ohio, under Governor Hoadly, was found dead in his bed, at Columbus, on Saturday morning. It is supposed he had heart disease. He was a soldier of the Union.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—Two hundred and two lions have been killed in Algeria during the last twelve years. Also 1,214 panthers, 1,882 hyenas, 27,185 jackals.

—"Death from exposure" was the verdict recently rendered by a Helena (M. T.) jury on the body of a horse thief who had been hanged by vigilantes.

—At Prosser creek, in Nevada county, Cal., they are harvesting ice 18 inches thick, and so clear that one can read the fine print of a newspaper through it.

—"From 1869 to 1880, I had rheumatism; at one time could not walk a step in four months. Now entirely well; cured by Hunt's Remedy.—Stephen G. Mason, Providence.

—Reports from central Virginia state that there has been a fearful destruction of game birds. Thousands of partridges, pheasants and doves have perished by the cold and extermination is feared.

—A man in Doddridge county, Va., not satisfied with being accused of two felonies, two straw bonds, two wives, who were sisters, and with being the father of 19 children, has run off with a young girl.

—Coffee is the universal drink in the East among all classes of people. It is ground fresh every time, and the milk and sugar are boiled with the coffee. It is served in tiny china cups of quaint shape and workmanship.

—Stockmen just in from Fort Reno in the Cheyenne and Arrapahoo reservations, report that in Greene county and on the Wichita and Comanche reservations, thousands of cattle were frozen to death by the recent blizzard.

—"The ladies especially go into ecstacies over Parker's *Hair Balsam*," writes Mr. J. Decker, druggist, of Findlay, Ohio. "They say it is the most elegant dressing they ever used." Stops falling hair, restores color, promotes growth.

—Italy has great difficulty in getting her 121 Krupp guns transported to places where they are wanted. They require a 39-ton car for their transportation, and the railways and bridges are not strong enough to bear the great weight.

—Reports have been received at Topeka, Kan., of the finding of the bodies of three more men in the south-western portion of that state, victims of the recent storm. This makes twenty-four bodies in all that have been found.

—A physician at McPherson, Kan., removed a wheat beard a few days ago from the neck of a young man named Rouchell. It became lodged in his throat while at work in the harvest field last summer, and had worked its way through.

—An Oregon man committed suicide because his friends wanted him to marry a sister of his deceased wife. In a note of explanation, which he left behind, he stated that he did not so much object to marrying again, but he wanted a change of mother-in-law.

—Sensational reports regarding the entombed miners in Slope No. 1 of the Nanticoke mines are being sent from Wilkesbarre, but there is no truth in them. The unfortunate miners remain imprisoned in the dismal chambers and beyond a doubt all are dead.

—The will of a German citizen of Wisconsin, which was contested on the ground that it was written in the English language, and that the testator could not read that language, has been sustained by the Supreme Court, which ruled that the law does not require that a testator should be able to read his will.

—Leonard J. Thomas, of Salisbury Cove, in the town of Eden, Me., being over 80 years old, is probably the oldest postmaster in the United States. He has held the office almost continuously for nearly half a century, under the different administrations, and has never changed his politics, being an old-fashioned Democrat.

—The colored people of North and South Carolina are pouring into Arkansas in great numbers. They are settling chiefly in Chicot, Desha and Drew counties, where the Republicans have majorities and divide the county offices with their colored allies. It will be observed that the colored "Arkansaw Traveler" has an eye to the main chance.

—Joseph Arch, who has long held prominence as an agitator for reforms of various kinds among agricultural elements in Great Britain, is a member of the English House of Commons. He showed his contempt for the gewgaws of fashionable life, and displayed a bit of demagoguery by appearing in corduroys at the opening of the House.

—Captain Semmes, who bore the Confederate flag, to and fro on the Atlantic during the great war, had, among his most trusted men, Eugene Maffitt. This young midshipman, who was about the last man to quit the Alabama when that ship went down under the guns of the Kearsarge, died in Wilmington, N. C., a few days ago.

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—The Sheriff of Forsythe county, Ga., who levied on a circus, and whose inability to manage the animals caused much amusement of the employees, has gotten out of the predicament by disposing of the menagerie at auction sale. An elephant brought $1,300, other animals in proportion down to parrots which went off at $1 each. Monkeys commanded $2 apiece.

—Cleveland, O., society is in a ferment over the marriage of a young white girl with a colored servant in her father's family. The girl is of a good social position, and her action has given great pain to her relatives, while it has brought "the negro question" very close home to those Ohio persons who have shown so warm a desire to settle it for the Southern people.

—A girl, 13 years old, who has grown only an inch in height since she was 2 years old, and has gained but little in weight, was before the Concord (N. H.) Medical Society at its annual meeting a few days ago. The girl weighs 35 pounds and is 33 inches high, has never been severely sick, and is unusually healthy. Her mind seems also to have stopped growing at the same time.

—A West Virginia newspaper contains the following: At St. George, Tucker county on New Year's morning some bad boys lit a bunch of firecrackers and threw them in the street to see them go off. Mose Baker's mule came along and swallowed them before they went off. He walked forward just three steps and stopped. He heard something, turned his head around on his side and listened. It was those firecrackers having fun. He picked out a straight piece of road and started. Jake Sturenger's colored servant met him a half mile this side of the ole Macedonia Church with head and tail up, fire smoke and melted lava issuing from his eyes, ears and nostrils, while a blue and green stream of smoke, about a rod in length followed in the rear. Baker found the mule sticking half way through the weatherboarding of Comp Powell's house, still smoking. Comp's wife and daughters were up in apple trees.

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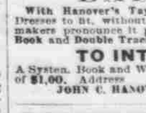

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—"Pump-wumps" is what they call the Prohibitionists in Somerset county.

—The men employed in the Altoona shops commenced working on full time on Monday last.

—Thousands of cases of kidney disease have been cured by Hunt's Remedy. Never fails.

—There are now fifty-eight inmates in the County Almshouse. Sixteen of them are females, and two of the males are colored.

—If you want to run for tax collector you had better be seeing your friends. The third Tuesday of February is election day.

—During the present week the County Auditors have been at work at the Almshouse auditing the accounts of that institution.

—Mrs. Mary Adams, a sister of Mr. D. Evans, of this place, died at her home in Pittsburg one day last week. She was aged 61 years.

—Powdered rice is said to have a great effect in stopping bleeding from fresh wounds. This will be a good thing to remember.

—A party of ladies from Johnstown spent Tuesday afternoon and evening at the Lloyd House, in this place. They came overland in sleighs.

—A disease said to resemble hog cholera is making havoc among the porkers in Allegheny township, several farmers having lost their entire stock.

—Our subscribers will greatly oblige us by sending the particulars of anything of importance that may occur in their respective localities to this office.

—During the last several days nearly all the ice houses in this place have been filled with the congealed liquid, which measures about sixteen inches in thickness.

—The Bedford Directors of the Poor have filed a requisition with the County Commissioners for $11,000 for the year 1886. This is an increase of $1,000 over last year.

—The young men of this place, who occupied Rees J. Lloyd's building on High street for several months as a reading room, removed to Armory Hall on Tuesday last.

—Dr. E. H. Plank, of Christiana, Lancaster county, who is well known here as a former citizen, was elected Chief Marshal of the fire company of that place on Monday last.

—After the 1st of July next the mail for Chest Springs and St. Augustine will be carried from Ashland, and the mail route between Loretto and those points will be abandoned.

—On Saturday next the tracklayers on the Cresson and Coalport road will complete the laying of the track. The last spike will be driven a short distance above Dawson's Mills.

—Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most potent blood purifier, and a fountain of health and strength. Be wise in time. All baneful infections are promptly removed by this unequalled alterative.

—Saunder's barber shop at Gallitzin was broken into on Friday night last and robbed of twenty-seven razors, five hundred and fifty cigars, a lot of towels, etc. Mr. Saunders is a deaf mute and the son of a widow.

—Last week was the first week of Court in Blair county, and the criminal list was so long that it could not be disposed of, necessitating the holding over of the first week's jurors until this week in order to try all the cases.

—"I never was exactly buried alive," said an old clerk, recounting his experiences, "but I once worked in a store that did not advertise. When I came out my head was almost as white as you now see it. Solitary confinement did it."

—Women are everywhere using and recommending Parker's Tonic because they have learned from experience that it speedily overcomes despondency, indigestion, pain or weakness in the back or kidneys, and other troubles peculiar to the sex.

—Our young friend Mr. James Myers, of Gallitzin township, received severe internal injuries the early part of last week by being trampled on by a horse. Although not entirely free from his sufferings, we are glad to state that he is able to be about again.

—When the sleighing party from Johnstown to this place, on Tuesday, was going down the hill from the Court House to the Lloyd House, their sleigh broke down, which necessitated its being sent to the shop for repairs, and causing a delay in their return of several hours.

—On Monday of last week Judge Wilson of Clarion, recently elected in the Clarion-Jefferson Judicial district, appointed Miss Mary Jane Hanraban permanent tipstave for the different courts to be held in that place. He evidently believes in the adage that the mild power subdues.

—Mr. D. G. Myers, who until recently was connected with the Mountain House in this place, has purchased several lots at Ashland, on the Cresson & Coalport railroad and in the near future will erect a large hotel at that place. We wish him success in his new undertaking.

—Some person, who is, no doubt, the possessor of a very lively imagination, has furnished the Harrisburg *Telegram* of last Sunday, with items which reflect anything but credit on certain parties in this place. He is by no means a fit person to write from any respectable community.

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—Dr. J. T. Fuller, formerly of this place, has been appointed a surgeon in the Regular Army, his commission to date from the 1st of February next.

—One of our neatest and newsiest exchanges, the Bellefonte *Watchman*, has entered upon the 31st year of its existence, and we are glad to note that it is established on a sure foundation, for we are inclined to believe that there is no weekly paper in the State more deserving of success.

—The general impression of residents of Wilmore seems to be that Patrick Moran, who was found unconscious at the foot of an embankment, a short time ago, and who afterwards died without recovering consciousness, was beaten until insensible and then taken to that spot and left.

—Mr. D. M. Kratzer's blacksmith shop at Ashland, was burned at an early hour on Thursday morning. The building was thirty feet wide and forty feet long, and was well equipped. Two wagons, a buggy, and a hay rake were among the articles destroyed by the flames. The loss is estimated at $400, and there was no insurance.

—Scientific men who have given the habits of the hawk and owl careful study, say that the destruction of these birds will be a decided injury to agriculture, as both destroy immense quantities of mice and insects. It is probable that farmers will petition the next Legislature to take the premium off the heads of hawks and owls.

—Mr. John S. Davis, of this place, and Mr. Andrew Dishart were negotiating on Wednesday for the purchase by the former of the latter's farm in Cambria township. The price had been agreed upon and the deed prepared, when a few extras that had not been mentioned caused a difference of opinion and the sale was not perfected.

—On Monday last a Miss Lizzie Doubt, a pupil in the Johnstown public schools, aged twelve years, took suddenly sick in school, and was carried home, where she improved slightly for a short time, and then grew worse and died on Tuesday. The physicians in attendance were unable to say what was the matter with the child.

—Mr. William Garman, an aged and respected citizen of this place, had a stroke of paralysis on Sunday morning last, from which he never rallied, but lingered in an unconscious condition until Wednesday morning when death ensued. He was about sixty-eight years of age, and leaves a wife and ten children, most of whom are grown up.

—The following persons can each obtain a letter by calling at the Ebensburg post-office: Mrs. M. J. Hughes, Mrs. Mary Lewis, Mrs. Catharine Gillen, 2; Fannie Gibney, Annie M. Jones, Miss Mary E. Evans, S. S. Blair, Esq., Levi Good, Mr. John Snettler, Mr. Ben. Wagner, Mr. Dan'l Proctor, Mr. Henry Fouk, Mr. Felix O'Neil.

—About thirty couples from Lilly's came to this place in sleds on Monday night and put up at the Mountain House, where they spent the night in dancing and—well, we will be charitable, and refrain from saying what we first intended. For further particulars call on Mr. John O'Hara, of the firm of O'Hara Brothers, liverymen, in this place.

—Ladies wanting bargains will do well to call on Mrs. R. E. Jones, who is closing out for *cash*, a lot of winter hats, feathers, wings, &c, at half their value, also a lot of embroideries in the piece, with remnants of embroideries, laces &c. A lot of kid gloves at 37, 50, and 75cts. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, Stockings, Gloves, Corsets and Underwear.

—The Greensburg *Press* says that a bear belonging to a strolling band got away the other night near Youngstown, Westmoreland county, and went to the pig-sty of Thomas Walls, where it proceeded to devour thirteen little pigs, and was about to tackle the mother pig when Mr. Walls, who was aroused by the noise, appeared on the scene and drove the bear away.

—The loaded cars of iron rails for the Cresson and Coalport road are put on to that road at Cresson by the crew of the Ebensburg branch, and from there the cars run down themselves a distance of several miles, as far as the track is laid. The cars, after being unloaded, have to be pushed back to Cresson by the Hungarians, the track not being sufficiently ballasted to permit an engine to run on it.

—The weather appears to have at last got settled down to business, and we now have a good sample of fine winter weather. The sleighing is excellent, and a great many people are taking advantage of it to visit Ebensburg. Those visiting the place for the first time should not forget that at John Owens' store on High street, dry goods, dress goods, boots and shoes, groceries and provisions can always be bought at the very lowest prices.

—The Pittsburg Daily *Dispatch* is one of the best newspapers that come to our office, and its circulation is now the largest of any newspaper in the western part of the State. Its columns always present the latest and freshest news, and it reaches this place six hours in advance of the Eastern papers that contain the same news. As a newspaper it is without a peer in in the western part of the State, and has few equals in New York or Philadelphia.

—An engine on the Somerset and Cambria railroad, on Tuesday night, at a point about twenty miles from Johnstown, struck a sled containing a party of six, who were returning from church, injuring all the occupants and breaking the sled into fragments. Mr. Harrison Lohr, a farmer, who resides a short distance from Stoystown, aged forty-eight years, was the only one who was fatally injured, and one young man had his nose broken.

—There is said to be more hunger and suffering among the poor people of Huntingdon this winter, than was ever before known in the history of that place. The recent extremely cold weather has compelled the disclosure of many cases of destitution that were heretofore concealed, and numerous appeals for aid have been made to the directors of the poor of the county. Scarcity of work for laboring men is principally the cause of the destitution.

—Mr. S. J. Hill, says the Johnstown *Tribune*, the old gentleman who has been night watchman on the Pennsylvania railroad, between Conemaugh Furnace and Nineveh, for many years, had a faithful dog which followed him on his beat, no matter how severe the weather. On the night of the 12th inst. Mr. Hill missed the animal for a short time, but on retracing his beat found him some distance back in a most pitiable condition. He had, it appears, found some grease on one of the steel rails and stopped to lick it off, when his tongue froze fast to the rail, and in his frantic efforts to free himself the tongue was pulled out and was left on the rail. Of course he had to be killed.

—Lena Schaefer, who had charge of a house of ill fame in Johnstown, during the absence of the proprietress, Annie Griffith, who is now serving a term in jail, committed suicide on Wednesday last by taking a dose of "Rough on Rats." She was seventeen years of age, had led a fast and shameful life, and had been several times in jail.

—Henry Vaughn, aged eighteen, and Emma Smith, aged fifteen, of Marion, Westmoreland county, recently walked to Greensburg, a distance of eighteen miles, to obtain a license, and were refused because of their ages. Monday the same parties returned to Greensburg in a sled, and, having obtained the necessary parental permission, the license was secured and they were made one in the clerk's office. They had brought a large basketful of pies and gingerbread as a provision for any delay that might result from the license law or storms.

—John H. Cessna, of Bedford, a few weeks ago purchased a young horse which is a confirmed tobacco chewer, or rather eater. The horse is high-spirited, and Mr. Cessna somehow learned that his horse was fond of tobacco, so he treats him to a mouthful every time he goes to the stable. If he fails to give his horse the customary chew he acts so badly that he can hardly hitch him up. But when he gives his "tobacker" he is as docile as a lamb. Mr. Cessna, who does not use the weed, always carries with him a pouch of tobacco for his steed.

—The State Fish Commission are now filling all applications filed for carp, the season being adapted to their shipment with safety. Quite a number of these fish are being distributed to applicants in in different parts of the State. The fry furnished this season are unusually fine, measuring from three to five inches in length. Persons desiring brook trout fry and rainbow trout fry, for stocking public streams in their localitities, may make immediate application, which will be put on file, and fish shipped early next spring.

—A terrible accident happened at the Cambria rod mill on last Friday afternoon. Robert Lloyd was standing with his right side toward the "last pass" when a No. 5 going through struck him on the leg and went right through that member just above the knee, striking the bone. The rod was at a white heat, and the flesh was singed and rossted in a sickening manner. Dr. W. B. Lowman was sammoned and dressed the injured member. Mr. Lloyd was then taken to his mother's home, corner of Walnut and Vine streets. It is thought an artery was severed by the rod in its passage through the flesh.

—Natural gas is knocking out the Gospel at Murraysville. Ever since the laying of pipes began the religious sentiment of the community has been shocked by the desecration of the Sabbath, and now comes trouble in an unexpected direction. Rev. A. R. Rankin, of the U. P. congregation, has decided to leave the place and go to Americus, Kansas, to preach. He asserts as a reason that the constant roaring of the gas wells makes preaching too hard work. It is also impossible for him to be heard. Rev. J. I. Blackburn, of the Presbyterian congregation, has also contemplated leaving for some time, and it is now supposed that similar considerations are influencing him.

—The Democratic State Committee met at the Bolton House, Harrisburg, on Monday last, and re-elected W. U. Hensel, Chairman of the State Committee, for the ensuing year. Mr. Hensel received all the votes except 14, which were cast for Robert P. Aiden, of Lycoming county. The following named gentlemen were elected members of the Executive Committee: W. J. Brennan, Allegheny; Eckley B. Coxe, Luzerne; Gen. Richard Coulter, Westmoreland; J. H. McDevitt, Northumberland; S. F. Neal, Warren; Dallas Sanders, Philadelphia, and R. E. Wright, Lehigh. Harrisburg was chosen as the place, and Wednesday, August 18th, as the time for holding the next State Convention.

—On Tuesday evening Herman Hoffman, who resided in Cambria borough, was killed a short distance west of Johnstown. He was walking on the track, and stepped off to avoid an approaching train, but when it came nearer he stepped back on the track and either fell or threw himself prostrate before the wheels, and was frightfully mangled and instantly killed. He was employed as a laborer by the Cambria Iron Company, was about fifty years of age, and leaves a wife and two children in very destitute circumstances, they having no food in the house and the wages of the deceased having been drawn up to date. The remains were taken charge of and buried at the expense of the county.

—Between one and two o'clock on last Friday morning three masked men appeared at the house of Samuel Robinson, four miles south of Ligonier, Westmoreland county, and demanded admittance. Upon being refused they shot five times through the door, and then broke it down and entered. They demanded his money, which they supposed was concealed in the house. This was refused whereupon they set upon Mr. Robinson and beat him with clubs and chairs in a horrible manner. The outrage will in all probability result in murder. Mr. Robinson is about fifty years old, and resides with his widowed mother, who was too feeble to offer any assistance. The robbers ransacked the house from cellar to attic, but secured no valuables. Suspicion rests upon a party who were seen loafing in the neighborhood a few days previously. The whole country is excited. Three doctors have been in constant attendance, but they have little hope of the victim's recovery.

Cashmere Wool Underwear.

The finest quality of Men's Cashmere Wool Underwear, in all sizes, are now selling at Gable & Co.'s 1402 Eleventh avenue at $1.50 each, i. e., $3.00 for the suit of shirt and drawers. It might interest you to see them. Gable & Co. have the best of all lines of Underwear for ladies and gentlemen and children to be found anywhere.

PAIN AND DREAD attend the use of most catarrh remedies. Liquids and snuffs are unpleasant as well as dangerous. Ely's Cream Balm is safe, pleasant, and easily applied with the finger, and a sure cure. It cleanses the nasal passages and heals the inflamed membrane giving relief from the first application. 50c.

I was a great sufferer from catarrh. My nostrils were sensitive to dust; at times the blood would run, and at times I could hardly breathe. I used Ely's Cream Balm. To-day I am a living witness of its efficacy.—Peter Bruce, Farmer, Ithaca, N. Y.

Five Busy Departments.

The Underwear Department, the Coats and Wraps, the Blankets and Comforts, the Hosiery and Gloves, and the Dress Goods Department at Gable & Co.'s store, are crowded daily now with customers who appreciate the extra value they get in these departments.

SQUIRES AT JOHNSTOWN.

The Watchman at Haws' Cement Mill Knocks Him Out.

Mr. John Bowden, the night watchman at Haws' cement mill, is positive that on the night of December 4th last he had some not very pleasant personal dealings with the man Frank Squires who was arrested at Harrisburg on Wednesday for the murder of Emory Thayer at North Danville, N. Y., several months since. Squires, it will be remembered, was in the Harrisburg Hospital suffering from what appeared to be a pistol wound back of the ear, which he said he had received during an encounter with a gang of colored men in Johnstown on Christmas day. One day he walked out of the institution without saying good-bye, and subsequently his alleged connections with the Thayer murder was brought out, and a lucky constable succeeded in running him down.

Mr. Bowden's story is that on the December night referred to he found a tramp lying asleep in one of the kilns at the brick works. He had a hard time waking the fellow, and when at last the watchman did get him to his feet he rolled his eyes strangely and drew back as if to strike the man who had so rudely disturbed his slumbers. Mr. Bowden had in his hand a stout walking stick, and the tramp had no sooner made the threatening demonstration than he lay down for another nap, which for a time appeared as if it might continue forever. A blow on the head with the cane had knocked him insensible, and blood flowed freely from the wound. Mr. Bowden then sent for Officer Kelly, of Cambria, and on his arrival a wagon was procured and the injured man taken to the Cambria lock-up, being still unconscious. Mr. Bowden asked the officer what should be done. Officer Kelly said he would see the District Attorney about that in the morning. It seems, however, that the man came around all right during the night, and that he was given his liberty the next day, on condition that he would get out of the town at once.

Mr. Bowden says that when the man fell under his blow at the brickyard, five letters dropped out of his pocket, one of which had a heavy mourning embroidery. Mr. Bowden examined one of the letters, and saw the name of Squires. Officer Kelly told him several of them were postmarked North Danville, N. Y.

The man is described by Watchman Bowden as young, weighing about 175 pounds, and well dressed, and as answering very well to the description given in the newspapers of the suspected murderer. The watchman would not be surprised did it turn out that the wound behind the man's ear was not a pistol wound, but the wound made by his club, in which cold probably settled and kept it sore.

Whether or not Squires had been identified at Danville as the man wanted has not been learned.—*Johnstown Tribune*, 16th.

ON THE STRIKE.

Miners and Cokers at Mt. Pleasant Becoming Reckless.

A strike of the miners and coke drawers in Westmoreland county, is in progress, and fears are entertained that it will result in bloodshed, as the men are crazy and spoiling for a fight. The majority of the strikers are Hungarians, who were imported by H. C. Frick & Co., to take the place of native miners, and as they are drunk and have been drinking to excess they are very desperate, and the women armed with knives and are said to be more than the men.

The Sheriff of Westmoreland county has twenty-five deputies, intended to [illegible] of the striking Hungarians on Tuesday found on their arrival that it would precipitate a bloody conflict, and the arrest accomplished without force. The mob surrounded the house in which the Sheriff was hid, the men armed with clubs and women with knives, and swore they would die before their chief should be arrested. The Sheriff was busy all day on Tuesday swearing in Deputies, and providing for the protection of property. Company I, Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., of Greensburg, received orders to go on a moment's notice, and are busy cleaning their guns and making preparations to go to the scene of trouble. The "Huns" have captured large quantities of powder, dynamite and nitroglycerine belonging to the coal companies, and are threatening to destroy the coke ovens and other property of the companies unless their demands for higher wages are complied with. A mass meeting was to be held on Thursday by the miners, in which speakers would address them in different languages. What the outcome of this strike may be cannot be predicted, and great fears are entertained that it may result in the destruction of much valuable property and even loss of life.

Death of Peter McNally.

Mr. Peter McNally died at the residence of his son Michael, at Bristol, Bucks county, this State, on Monday last, in the 84th year of his age. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, and coming to this country when a young man, settled at Munster, this county, where he worked at his trade, that of a tailor. This was as early as 1832 or '33, when the Old Portage Railroad was being constructed, and when Munster was a kind of head quarters for the employes of the road, only two or three miles distant. When the road was finished the deceased moved to Hollidaysburg, where he carried on his trade and kept a large clothing store. Several years ago he retired from business and took up his residence in Altoona, and subsequently went to live with his son at Bristol. At one time he was a very well known man in this end of the county, to which he made frequent visits, and in Blair county no man was better known. He was an honest, upright citizen, of a most amiable disposition, and was highly respected. Several children survive him, one of whom is married to Thomas H. Grevy, Esq., of Altoona.

No Boon That Science Has Conferred

Has been fraught with greater blessings than that which has accrued to the inhabitants of malarial ridden portions of the United States and the Tropics from the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The experience of many years has but too clearly demonstated the inefficiency of quinine and other drugs to effectually combat the progress of intermittent, congestive and bilious remittent fevers, while on the other hand, it has been no less clearly known that the use of the Bitters, a medicine congenial to the frailest constitution, and derived from purely botanic sources, affords a reliable safeguard against malarial disease, and arrest it when developed. For disorders of the stomach, liver and bowls, for general debility and renal inactivity, it is also a most efficient remedy. Appetite and sleep are improved by it, it expels rheumatic humors from the blood, and enriches a circulation impoverished by mal-assimilation.

SLEIGHING PARTIES to this place are quite numerous at present.

LORETTO LOCAL INSTITUTE.

Topics Discussed by Those in Attendance on Saturday Last.

The Institute was organized by electing Mr. J. C. Scanlan chairman and Miss Mattie Denny secretary.

The first topic on the progam, "Best Methods of Teaching Reading," was opened by Mr. A. J. Sanker, a teacher of Washington township. Mr. Sanker did not claim to be thoroughly acquainted with the best methods in use in our best schools, but would give what he considered the best methods used in his school. In teaching primary reading the word and sentence method should be used. Reading charts are indispensable for beginners. Short lessons; words at sight and review often; would not read often for pupils. Pupils in primary classes should seldom criticise each other; in preparation of lessons slates should be used; copy difficult words and part of lessons; pronounce words from slate at recitation. He would question pupils about the lesson before reading; drill on sounds of letters as well as words; correct posture in class; breathing and vocal exercises are important. Pupils should be taught to look from the book and properly observe pauses. The remarks of Mr. Sanker were clearly and forcibly given and listened to attentively. The topic was further discussed by Messrs. Kaylor, Parrish, Noel and Sup't Strayer. All advocated drill on difficult words of lessons, appropriate questions, and the proper thought, feeling and expression in order to have intelligent reading.

"The Use of Text Books in the Recitation," was discussed by F. J. Parrish, Esq., who was followed by Harold G. Kaylor and other teachers.

Mr. Kaylor opened the question, "How Far Should Teachers' Explanations Extend?" He began the discussion by asking the question, "What are the objects of explanations?" They are not to require pupils to merely commit to memory rules and definitions. No mental discipline or culture is acquired in this manner. The teacher should ever remember that every mental faculty is not present in every mental action. The true object of teachers' explanations should be to strengthen and develop the mind. Explanations are only helps to the pupils and should be given only to create thought and investigation. Pupils of different abilities need help in different directions, and the teacher should endeavor to create thought and investigation in the channel where most needed. The great object of education is to strengthen every faculty of the mind and encourage original investigation on the part of the pupil, and the explanation of difficult points in the lesson should only be directed by the teacher to this end.

Mr. A. J. Noel spoke on 'How to Secure Attention." He claimed that the first thing necessary is to make the recitation interesting. Train pupils by proper habits to be attentive. Conduct recitations in a varied manner and do not become monotonous.—Better close the exercise when pupils seem wearied and are not attentive. Short lessons and recitations in primary grades and *not too long* in other grades should be the teacher's motto. Mr. Parrish followed and agreed with the speaker in the points advanced, and added that it was one of the most important elements of successful teaching, and that teachers who fail to have the attention of pupils in recitations or explanations would most surely fail in the general work of the school.

Sup't Strayer gave the derivation of the wort "attention" and showed how, in various ways, the teacher may secure the proper attention of inattentive pupils. Attention is not a faculty of the mi[illegible] belongs to all of the [illegible] power of the mind. It is [illegible] duestion, [illegible] one thing or mentally. Discipline should be regular—not strict at one time and lose at another. As a general rule teachers should make the discipline of their schools their principal work during the first week or two at the opening of their term.

James J. Kaylor, Esq., was called upon and delivered an interesting address on some of the important subjects relating to educational work. The thanks of the Institute were voted to Mr. Kaylor for his address.

On motion, it was decided to hold another Institute on such a date as would suit the County Superintendent to meet with the teachers and directors. The meeting was fixed for the second Saturday in February. A committee, composed of Miss Olive Topper, Harold G. Kaylor and A. J. Sanker, was appointed to prepare a program for the next meeting.

The Institute was largely attended, the seating capacity of the school house being insufficient to accommodate all who were present.

On motion, it was agreed to have the proceedings published in the FREEMAN.

Godey's Lady Book.

GODEY'S LADY BOOK for February appears to-day in a bright and attractive midwinter costume. The steel-engraved frontis-piece of "My Lady Bountiful" is a charming snow scene wherein the frosty beauties of Nature are offset by the graceful figure of a young girl scattering crumbs for the birds who are devouring their breakfast with great relish. This is one of the prettiest plates which GODEY'S has ever furnished its subscribers, and has a striking appropriateness to the date of this issue. An unusually handsome colored work pattern accompanies the book this month, besides the usual quota of fashions in colors and black and white, music, an architectural design, etc., etc. A new serial entitled "In Her Own Right" begins in this issue. It is a clever sketch of humble life, and has several good characters. Helen Mather's story, "Love Lies A-Bleeding," draws near to a close, and we are promised a bright new novel about April. Max Vander Weyde, author of the "Phillips" articles, has something to say this month about brass beating or repousse work, and there are a number of readable short stories such as "A Woman's Wit," by Bertha A. Zedi Winkler; "Seven Times Two," by M. A. B.; "What Happened at St. Jarleth's," by Hale, etc., etc.; besides some graceful verses and the usual quantity of interesting matter relative to fashions, fancy work, dressmaking, housekeeping, etc., with notes on science, farm topics and literary books. GODEY'S LADY BOOK has never looked better than it is looking to-day, and has never given more general satisfaction and never merited more truly the patronage of the public. Those who have not subscribed for it already should do so at once. It is not too late to begin your subscription with the January number. See that you have the BOOK for 1886 and secure the premium steel engraving "Sympathy." It is a work of art alone worth the price of the subscription.

A Remarkable Escape.

Mrs. Mary A. Dailey, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until last October she procured a Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 lbs. in a few months.

Free Trial Bottles of this certain cure of all Throat and Lung Diseases at E. James' Drug Store. Large Bottles $1.00.

NOW is a good time to subscribe for the FREEMAN.

"GOOD CLOTHES" VS. HOMESPUN.

WRITTEN BY A. D.

Once on a time I viewed a pictured scene
Of quiet rural life 'mid living green:
A farm house stood at the foot of rising hill,
And through the meadow flowed a crystal rill;
The sober cattle grazed in neighboring field,
At tranquil eve full flowing pail to yield;
Two giant oxen from a straw stack fed,
A sleek team in the stable, munching, stood—
For it was morning of the Sacred Day,
Which blessed all Nature with its kindly ray;
Fair rounding billows of arboreal wealth
Enclosed this happy home of peace and health.
Sweetbrier, rose bush, and the scented herb,
Effused sweet incense on the mossy curb;
An oaken bucket rested high in air,
The bending sweep its tapering length did rear;
The farm dog slept upon the sunny porch,
And raised his head as folks drove by to church;
The birds were twittering in a poplar tree,
Or flew above the elms in joyous glee;
The fleecy flocks were feeding o'er the hill,
The jay and crow the wood with caws did fill;
A scene of beauty, peace and quiet joy,
Which might the pen of angels well employ;
No fairer on this whirling globe might be,
Wreathed in its fleecy clouds, in ether free;
Bounding along its Heaven-directed course,
With fearful speed and Arch-seraphic force!
But this digression! we the thread resume,
To weave our story in deft fancy's loom;
One point fell on the sense *malapropos*
Like jarring note of discord from the bow;
Two youths were in the barn-yard feeding stock,
Whose clothing gave the perfect scene a shock,
For stiff and starched with collars, cuffs and pins,
Each rough to feel the loving stock begins!
'Twas "out of kilter," as the painters say,
To see those foppish youths a-feeding hay!
No artist ever depicted rural scene
With figures in such foppish clothes, I ween!

MORAL.

Some scenes and places vanity abhor,
Fine clothes and trinkets but true manhood lower;
The laboring man looks best in homespun gear,
All else but vain and foolish doth appear.

Chest Springs, Jan. 16, 1886.

BY ACCIDENT a man swallows a poison. How frightened he is. How the home antidotes are sent down after it, and in what glowing terms the messenger hurries along the doctor. Yet hosts of excellent people are slowly dying of poisonous elements in their blood. The liver should have removed these, but it is weak and disease is, and so fails of its duty. Do you understand this fact? If so you will be glad to learn that Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cures liver complaint.

FITS—All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2.00 trial bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Philadelphia.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court since last week:

William Flemming, Susquehanna township, and Annie King, Green township, Indiana county.

John F. Rutledge, Chest Springs, and Ollie F. McCartney, Gallitzin borough.

OBITUARY.

GARMAN.—Died, at his residence, in this place, on Wednesday morning, January 20, 1886, Mr. William Garman, aged about 68 years.

New Advertisements.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

BY virtue of an alias order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria County, the undersigned will expose to sale at public vendue or outcry, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1886, at 1 o'clock, p. m.,

the following described real estate, of which Michael C. Bradley, died, seized, to wit:

Two lots of ground situate in the borough of Lilly, county of Cambria, fronting on a street and extending back to an alley, adjoining lot of John Bradley on the north-east and school-house lot on the south west, having thereon erected a two story PLANK HOUSE and PLANK STABLE.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale; the remainder in two equal annual payments, with interest, to be secured by the mortgage and judgment bonds of the purchaser.

MICHAEL BRADLEY,
Executor of Michael C. Bradley, dec'd.

Jan. 22, 1886.-3t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria County, the undersigned, Trustee to sell the Real Estate of John Smay, under proceedings in Partition, will expose to sale at public outcry, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1886,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

The following described property, in Croyle township, Cambria county:

Bounded on the north by lands of Jacob Smay, and George Skelly, on the east by lands of Michael Skelly and Joseph Knepper, on the south by lands of Joseph Skelly and Charles Diamond, on the west by lands of Peter McClarren, containing

Eighty-Six Acres and One Hundred and Thirty-Nine Perches, More or Less.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money at the confirmation of the sale, and the remainder in one year thereafter, with interest, the same to be secured by judgment note or by bond and mortgage, as the Trustee may elect.

JOHN KORABAUGH, Trustee.

Croyle township, Jan. 22, 1886-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the first and partial account of Rebecca A. Glass (formerly Rebecca A. Christy) Administratrix of Josiah M. Christy, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Cambria County, Pa., to make distribution of the fund in the hands of said accountant, notice is hereby given that I will sit at my office, in the borough of Ebensburg, Cambria county, on *Tuesday, January 26, 1886, at 10 o'clock, a. m.*, of said day, to discharge the duties of said appointment, when and where all persons interested may attend, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN FENLON, Auditor.

Ebensburg, Dec. 24, 1885-3t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Dr. W. A. BARNETT, dec'd.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Dr. W. A. Barnett, late of Croyle township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted to the said estate to make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same must present them properly authenticated for settlement.

J. T. LONG, Administrator.

Summerhill, Croyle Twp., Dec. 18, 1885.-6t.

FOR SALE.
Two valuable town lots, 160 by 200 feet, situate in Loretto, Pa., in a very desirable location for business and having thereon a good dwelling house, storeroom, stable and other outbuildings, together with a number of good bearing apple trees, well of good water and cistern, all of which are in good condition, will be sold at a very low figure. For terms, etc., apply, on the premises, to JAMES O'DONNELL.

Loretto, Jan. 8, 1886.-tf

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen in city or country to take light work at their own homes, $3 to $4 a day can be easily made; work sent by mail; no canvassing. We have good demand for our work and furnish steady employment. Address, with stamp, CROWN M'F'G COMPANY, 294 Vine St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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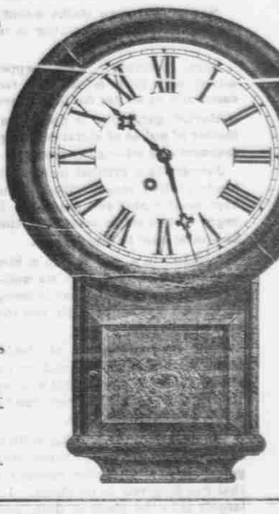

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FRIDAY, - - - - JAN. 22, 1886.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

TWENTIETH VOLUME.

The FREEMAN with the present number commences a new volume, and enters upon its twentieth year. We would like to make a number of improvements that are badly needed in and about our office, and if one-half of our subscribers who are in arrears would pay up we could make these improvements without any trouble. The amounts are small and could be paid without any effort on the part of subscribers, and when gathered together by several hundreds would make a large item to us. We don't like to be dunning them every week, for, unfortunately, the dunning items are not relished by those who pay, while those who do not, we imagine, can hardly be induced to pay without some stronger argument than an appeal to their honesty. Two years' subscription is all that is due us at most by anyone, anything previous to that time being due Mr. H. A. McPike, and with which we have nothing to do; and old subscribers will be perfectly safe in offering to pay eight or ten years' back subscription, as we will only receive for two years back and one year in advance, which we will make to those settling inside of the next two months for four dollars and fifty cents. Call early in order to avoid the crush at the end of the next two months.

Here, There and the Other Place.

—For fresh groceries go to the Sugar Bowl.

—The best sleighing of the winter is now at hand.

—For all kinds of Canned Goods go to the Sugar Bowl.

—The ice crop harvested this year could not be excelled.

—For the best oysters in the market go to the Sugar Bowl.

—"Pump-wumps" is what they call the Prohibitionists in Somerset county.

—The men employed in the Altoona shops commenced working on full time on Monday last.

—Thousands of cases of kidney disease have been cured by Hunt's Remedy. Never fails.

—There are now fifty-eight inmates in the County Almshouse. Sixteen of them are females, and two of the males are colored.

—If you want to run for tax collector you had better be seeing your friends. The third Tuesday of February is election day.

—During the present week the County Auditors have been at work at the Almshouse auditing the accounts of that institution.

—Mrs. Mary Adams, a sister of Mr. D. Evans, of this place, died at her home in Pittsburg one day last week. She was aged 61 years.

—Powdered rice is said to have a great effect in stopping bleeding from fresh wounds. This will be a good thing to remember.

—A party of ladies from Johnstown spent Tuesday afternoon and evening at the Lloyd House, in this place. They came overland in sleighs.

—A disease said to resemble hog cholera is making havoc among the porkers in Allegheny township, several farmers having lost their entire stock.

—Our subscribers will greatly oblige us by sending the particulars of anything of importance that may occur in their respective localities to this office.

—During the last several days nearly all the ice houses in this place have been filled with the congealed liquid, which measures about sixteen inches in thickness.

—The Bedford Directors of the Poor have filed a requisition with the County Commissioners for $11,000 for the year 1886. This is an increase of $1,000 over last year.

—The young men of this place, who occupied Rees J. Lloyd's building on High street for several months as a reading room, removed to Armory Hall on Tuesday last.

—Dr. E. H. Plank, of Christiana, Lancaster county, who is well known here as a former citizen, was elected Chief Marshal of the fire company of that place on Monday last.

—After the 1st of July next the mail for Chest Springs and St. Augustine will be carried from Ashland, and the mail route between Loretto and those points will be abandoned.

—On Saturday next the tracklayers on the Cresson and Coalport road will complete the laying of the track. The last spike will be driven a short distance above Dawson's Mills.

—Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most potent blood purifier, and a fountain of health and strength. Be wise in time. All baneful infections are promptly removed by this unequalled alterative.

—Saunder's barber shop at Gallitzin was broken into on Friday night last and robbed of twenty-seven razors, five hundred and fifty cigars, a lot of towels, etc. Mr. Saunders is a deaf mute and the son of a widow.

—Last week was the first week of Court in Blair county, and the criminal list was so long that it could not be disposed of, necessitating the holding over of the first week's jurors until this week in order to try all the cases.

—"I never was exactly buried alive," said an old clerk, recounting his experiences, "but I once worked in a store that did not advertise. When I came out my head was almost as white as you now see it. Solitary confinement did it."

—Women are everywhere using and recommending Parker's Tonic because they have learned from experience that it speedily overcomes despondency, indigestion, pain or weakness in the back or kidneys, and other troubles peculiar to the sex.

—Our young friend Mr. James Myers, of Gallitzin township, received severe internal injuries the early part of last week by being trampled on by a horse. Although not entirely free from his sufferings, we are glad to state that he is able to be about again.

—When the sleighing party from Johnstown to this place, on Tuesday, was going down the hill from the Court House to the Lloyd House, their sleigh broke down, which necessitated its being sent to the shop for repairs, and causing a delay in their return of several hours.

—On Monday of last week Judge Wilson of Clarion, recently elected in the Clarion-Jefferson Judical district, appointed Miss Mary Jane Hanrahan permanent tipstave for the different courts to be held in that place. He evidently believes in the adage that the mild power subdues.

—Mr. D. G. Myers, who until recently was connected with the Mountain House in this place, has purchased several lots at Ashland, on the Cresson & Coalport railroad and in the near future will erect a large hotel at that place. We wish him success in his new undertaking.

—Some person, who is, no doubt, the possessor of a very lively imagination, has furnished the Harrisburg *Telegram* of last Sunday, with items which reflect anything but credit on certain parties in this place. He is by no means a fit person to write from any respectable community.

TWO BIG REDUCTIONS IN TWO BIG BRANCHES.

BLANKETS.

In January we take our inventory of stock, and in order to clear up stocks we will now offer some Great Bargains in Blankets. Our regular $3 Blanket at $1.98; our $5 Blanket at $4.121-2; our $3.50 Blanket at $2.75, and so on through the stock. Come and save money.

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Newmarkets and Russian Circulars at $5, $6 and $8.50. Fine Broche Cloth Coats at $8; worth $12. Plush Coats with Real Seal Loops and Fine Satin Quilted Lining at $15; worth $22. Children's Coats at Reduced Prices. Every garment we are offering is a Bargain.

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—Dr. J. T. Fuller, formerly of this place, has been appointed a surgeon in the Regular Army, his commission to date from the 1st of February next.

—One of our neatest and newsiest exchanges, the Bellefonte *Watchman*, has entered upon the 31st year of its existence, and we are glad to note that it is established on a sure foundation, for we are inclined to believe that there is no weekly paper in the State more deserving of success.

—The general impression of residents of Wilmore seems to be that Patrick Moran, who was found unconscious at the foot of an embankment, a short time ago, and who afterwards died without recovering consciousness, was beaten until insensible and then taken to that spot and left.

—Mr. D. M. Kratzer's blacksmith shop at Ashland, was burned at an early hour on Thursday morning. The building was thirty feet wide and forty feet long, and was well equipped. Two wagons, a buggy, and a hay rake were among the articles destroyed by the flames. The loss is estimated at $400, and there was no insurance.

—Scientific men who have given the habits of the hawk and owl careful study, say that the destruction of these birds will be a decided injury to agriculture, as both destroy immense quantities of mice and insects. It is probable that farmers will petition the next Legislature to take the premium off the heads of hawks and owls.

—Mr. John S. Davis, of this place, and Mr. Andrew Dishart were negotiating on Wednesday for the purchase by the former of the latter's farm in Cambria township. The price had been agreed upon and the deed prepared, when a few extras that had not been mentioned caused a difference of opinion and the sale was not perfected.

—On Monday last a Miss Lizzie Doubt, a pupil in the Johnstown public schools, aged twelve years, took suddenly sick in school, and was carried home, where she improved slightly for a short time, and then grew worse and died on Tuesday. The physicians in attendance were unable to say what was the matter with the child.

—Mr. William Garman, an aged and respected citizen of this place, had a stroke of paralysis on Sunday morning last, from which he never rallied, but lingered in an unconscious condition until Wednesday morning when death ensued. He was about sixty-eight years of age, and leaves a wife and ten children, most of whom are grown up.

—The following persons can each obtain a letter by calling at the Ebensburg post-office: Mrs. M. J. Hughes, Mrs. Mary Lewis, Mrs. Catharine Gillen, 2; Fannie Gibney, Annie M. Jones, Miss Mary E. Evans, S. S. Blair, Esq., Levi Good, Mr. John Shettler, Mr. Ben. Wagner, Mr. Dan'l Proctor, Mr. Henry Fouk, Mr. Felix O'Neil.

—About thirty couples from Lilly's came to this place in sleds on Monday night and put up at the Mountain House, where they spent the night in dancing and—well, we will be charitable, and refrain from saying what we first intended. For further particulars call on Mr. John O'Hara, of the firm of O'Hara Brothers, liverymen, in this place.

—Ladies wanting bargains will do well to call on Mrs. R. E. Jones, who is closing out for *cash*, a lot of winter hats, feathers, wings, &c, at half their value, also a lot of embroideries in the piece, with remnants of embroideries, laces &c. A lot of kid gloves at 37, 50, and 75cts. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, Stockings, Gloves, Corsets and Underwear.

—The Greensburg *Press* says that a bear belonging to a strolling band got away the other night near Youngstown, Westmoreland county, and went to the pig-sty of Thomas Walls, where it proceeded to devour thirteen little pigs, and was about to tackle the mother pig when Mr. Walls, who was aroused by the noise, appeared on the scene and drove the bear away.

—The loaded cars of iron rails for the Cresson and Coalport road are put on to that road at Cresson by the crew of the Ebensburg branch, and from there the cars run down themselves a distance of several miles, as far as the track is laid. The cars, after being unloaded, have to be pushed back to Cresson by the Hungarians, the track not being sufficiently ballasted to permit an engine to run on it.

—The weather appears to have at last got settled down to business, and we now have a good sample of fine winter weather. The sleighing is excellent, and a great many people are taking advantage of it to visit Ebensburg. Those visiting the place for the first time should not forget that at John Owens' store on High street, dry goods, dress goods, boots and shoes, groceries and provisions can always be bought at the very lowest prices.

—The Pittsburg Daily *Dispatch* is one of the best newspapers that come to our office, and its circulation is now the largest of any newspaper in the western part of the State. Its columns always present the latest and freshest news, and it reaches this place six hours in advance of the Eastern papers that contain the same news. As a newspaper it is without a peer in in the western part of the State, and has few equals in New York or Philadelphia.

—An engine on the Somerset and Cambria railroad, on Tuesday night, at a point about twenty miles from Johnstown, struck a sled containing a party of six, who were returning from church, injuring all the occupants and breaking the sled into fragments. Mr. Harrison Lohr, a farmer, who resides a short distance from Stoystown, aged forty-eight years, was the only one who was fatally injured, and one young man had his nose broken.

—There is said to be more hunger and suffering among the poor people of Huntingdon this winter, than was ever before known in the history of that place. The recent extremely cold weather has compelled the disclosure of many cases of destitution that were heretofore concealed, and numerous appeals for aid have been made to the directors of the poor of the county. Scarcity of work for laboring men is principally the cause of the destitution.

—Mr. S. J. Hill, says the Johnstown *Tribune*, the old gentleman who has been night watchman on the Pennsylvania railroad, between Conemaugh Furnace and Nineveh, for many years, had a faithful dog which followed him on his beat, no matter how severe the weather. On the night of the 12th inst. Mr. Hill missed the animal for a short time, but on retracing his beat found him some distance back in a most pitiable condition. He had, it appears, found some grease on one of the steel rails and stopped to lick it off, when his tongue froze fast to the rail, and in his frantic efforts to free himself the tongue was pulled out and was left on the rail. Of course he had to be killed.

—Lena Schaefer, who had charge of a house of ill fame in Johnstown, during the absence of the proprietress, Annie Griffith, who is now serving a term in jail, committed suicide on Wednesday last by taking a dose of "Rough on Rats." She was seventeen years of age, had led a fast and shameful life, and had been several times in jail.

—Henry Vaughn, aged eighteen, and Emma Smith, aged fifteen, of Marion, Westmoreland county, recently walked to Greensburg, a distance of eighteen miles, to obtain a license, and were refused because of their ages. Monday the same parties returned to Greensburg in a sled, and, having obtained the necessary parental permission, the license was secured and they were made one in the clerk's office. They had brought a large basketful of pies and gingerbread as a provision for any delay that might result from the license law or storms.

—John H. Cessna, of Bedford, a few weeks ago purchased a young horse which is a confirmed tobacco chewer, or rather eater. The horse is high-spirited, and Mr. Cessna somehow learned that his horse was fond of tobacco, so he treats him to a mouthful every time he goes to the stable. If he fails to give his horse the customary chew he acts so badly that he can hardly hitch him up. But when he gives his "tobacker" he is as docile as a lamb. Mr. Cessna, who does not use the weed, always carries with him a pouch of tobacco for his steed.

—The State Fish Commission are now filling all applications filed for carp, the season being adapted to their shipment with safety. Quite a number of these fish are being distributed to applicants in in different parts of the State. The fry furnished this season are unusually fine, measuring from three to five inches in length. Persons desiring brook trout fry and rainbow trout fry, for stocking public streams in their localitities, may make immediate application, which will be put on file, and fish shipped early next spring.

—A terrible accident happened at the Cambria rod mill on last Friday afternoon. Robert Lloyd was standing with his right side toward the "last pass" when a No. 5 going through struck him on the leg and went right through that member just above the knee, striking the bone. The rod was at a white heat, and the flesh was singed and roasted in a sickening manner. Dr. W. B. Lowman was summoned and dressed the injured member. Mr. Lloyd was then taken to his mother's home, corner of Walnut and Vine streets. It is thought an artery was severed by the rod in its passage through the flesh.

—Natural gas is knocking out the Gospel at Murraysville. Ever since the laying of pipes began the religious sentiment of the community has been shocked by the desecration of the Sabbath, and now comes trouble in an unexpected direction. Rev. A. R. Rankin, of the U. P. congregation, has decided to leave the place and go to Americus, Kansas, to preach. He asserts as a reason that the constant roaring of the gas wells makes preaching too hard work. It is also impossible for him to be heard. Rev. J. I. Blackburn, of the Presbyterian congregation, has also contemplated leaving for some time, and it is now supposed that similar considerations are influencing him.

—The Democratic State Committee met at the Bolton House, Harrisburg, on Monday last, and re-elected W. U. Hensel, Chairman of the State Committee, for the ensuing year. Mr. Hensel received all the votes except 14, which were cast for Robert P. Alden, of Lycoming county. The following named gentlemen were elected members of the Executive Committee: W. J. Brennan, Allegheny; Eckley B. Coxe, Luzerne; Gen. Richard Coulter, Westmoreland; J. H. McDevitt, Northumberland; S. F. Neal, Warren; Dallas Sanders, Philadelphia, and R. E. Wright, Lehigh. Harrisburg was chosen as the place, and Wednesday, August 18th, as the time for holding the next State Convention.

—On Tuesday evening Herman Hoffman, who resided in Cambria borough, was killed a short distance west of Johnstown. He was walking on the track, and stepped off to avoid an approaching train, but when it came nearer he stepped back on the track and either fell or threw himself prostrate before the wheels, and was frightfully mangled and instantly killed. He was employed as a laborer by the Cambria Iron Company, was about fifty years of age, and leaves a wife and two children in very destitute circumstances, they having no food in the house and the wages of the deceased having been drawn up to date. The remains were taken charge of and buried at the expense of the county.

—Between one and two o'clock on last Friday morning three masked men appeared at the house of Samuel Robinson, four miles south of Ligonier, Westmoreland county, and demanded admittance. Upon being refused they shot five times through the door, and then broke it down and entered. They demanded his money, which they supposed was concealed in the house. This was refused whereupon they set upon Mr. Robinson and beat him with clubs and chairs in a horrible manner. The outrage will in all probability result in murder. Mr. Robinson is about fifty years old, and resides with his widowed mother, who was too feeble to offer any assistance. The robbers ransacked the house from cellar to attic, but secured no valuables. Suspicion rests upon a party who were seen loafing in the neighborhood a few days previously. The whole country is excited. Three doctors have been in constant attendance, but they have little hope of the victim's recovery.

Cashmere Wool Underwear.

The finest quality of Men's Cashmere Wool Underwear, in all sizes, are now selling at Gable & Co.'s 1402 Eleventh avenue at $1.50 each, i. e., $3.00 for the suit of shirt and drawers. It might interest you to see them, Gable & Co. have the best of all lines of Underwear for ladies and gentlemen and children to be found anywhere.

PAIN AND DREAD attend the use of most catarrh remedies. Liquids and snuffs are unpleasant as well as dangerous. Ely's Cream Balm is safe, pleasant, and easily applied with the finger, and a sure cure. It cleanses the nasal passages and heals the inflamed membrane giving relief from the first application. 50c.

I was a special sufferer from catarrh. My nostrils were sensitive to dust; at times the blood would run, and at times I could hardly breathe. I used Ely's Cream Balm. To day I am a living witness of its efficacy.—Peter Bruce, Farmer, Ithaca, N. Y.

Five Busy Departments.

The Underwear Department, the Coats and Wraps, the Blankets and Comforts, the Hosiery and Gloves, and the Dress Goods Department at Gable & Co.'s store, are crowded daily now with customers who appreciate the extra value they get in these departments.

SQUIRES AT JOHNSTOWN.

The Watchman at Haws' Cement Mill Knocks Him Out.

Mr. John Bowden, the night watchman at Haws' cement mill, is positive that on the night of December 4th last he had some not very pleasant personal dealings with the man Frank Squires who was arrested at Harrisburg on Wednesday for the murder of Emory Thayer at North Danville, N. Y., several months since. Squires, it will be remembered, was in the Harrisburg Hospital suffering from what appeared to be a pistol wound back of the ear, which he said he had received during an encounter with a gang of colored men in Johnstown on Christmas day. One day he walked out of the institution without saying good-bye, and subsequently his alleged connections with the Thayer murder was brought out, and a lucky constable succeeded in running him down.

Mr. Bowden's story is that on the December night referred to he found a tramp lying asleep in one of the kilns at the brick works. He had a hard time waking the fellow, and when at last the watchman did get him to his feet he rolled his eyes strangely and drew back as if to strike the man who had so rudely disturbed his slumbers. Mr. Bowden had in his hand a stout walking stick, and the tramp had no sooner made the threatening demonstration than he lay down for another nap, which for a time appeared as if it might continue forever. A blow on the head with the cane had knocked him insensible, and blood flowed freely from the wound. Mr. Bowden then sent for Officer Kelly, of Cambria, and on his arrival a wagon was procured and the injured man taken to the Cambria lock-up, being still unconscious. Mr. Bowden asked the officer what should be done. Officer Kelly said he would see the District Attorney about that in the morning. It seems, however, that the man came around all right during the night, and that he was given his liberty the next day, on condition that he would get out of the town at once.

Mr. Bowden says that when the man fell under his blow at the brickyard, five letters dropped out of his pocket, one of which had a heavy mourning embroidery. Mr. Bowden examined one of the letters, and saw the name of Squires. Officer Kelly told him several of them were postmarked North Danville, N. Y.

The man is described by Watchman Bowden as young, weighing about 175 pounds, and well dressed, and as answering very well to the description given in the newspapers of the suspected murderer. The watchman would not be surprised did it turn out that the wound behind the man's ear was not a pistol wound, but the wound made by his club, in which cold probably settled and kept it sore.

Whether or not Squires had been identified at Danvile as the man wanted has not been learned.—*Johnstown Tribune, 16th.*

ON THE STRIKE.

Miners and Cokers at Mt. Pleasant Becoming Reckless.

A strike of the miners and coke drawers in Westmoreland county, is in progress, and fears are entertained that it will result in bloodshed, as the men are cross and spoiling for a fight. The majority of the strikers are Hungarians, who were imported by H. C. Frick & Co., to take the place of native miners, and as they are ignorant and have been drinking to excess, they are very desperate, and the women are armed with knives and are said to be worse than the men.

The Sheriff of Westmoreland county, with twenty-five deputies, intended to arrest one of the striking Hungarians on Tuesday, but found on their arrival that it would precipitate a bloody conflict, and could not be accomplished without force. The "Huns" surrounded the house in which their leader was hid, the men armed with clubs and the women with knives, and swore they would die before their chief should be arrested. The Sheriff was busy all day on Tuesday swearing in Deputies, and providing for the protection of property. Company I, Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., of Greensburg, received orders to go on a moment's notice, and are busy cleaning their guns and making preparations to go to the scene of trouble. The "Huns" have captured large quantities of powder, dynamite and nitroglycerine belonging to the coal companies, and are threatening to destroy the coke ovens and other property of the companies unless their demands for higher wages are complied with. A mass meeting was to be held on Thursday by the miners, in which speakers would address them in different languages. What the outcome of this strike may be cannot be predicted, and great fears are entertained that it may result in the destruction of much valuable property and even loss of life.

Death of Peter McNally.

Mr. Peter McNally died at the residence of his son Michael, at Bristol, Bucks county, this State, on Monday last, in the 84th year of his age. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, and coming to this country when a young man, settled at Munster, this county, where he worked at his trade, that of a tailor. This was as early as 1832 or '33, when the Old Portage Railroad was being constructed, and when Munster was a kind of head quarters for the employes of the road, only two or three miles distant. When the road was finished the deceased moved to Hollidaysburg, where he carried on his trade and kept a large clothing store. Several years ago he retired from business and took up his residence in Altoona, and subsequently went to live with his son at Bristol. At one time he was a very well known man in this end of the county, to which he made frequent visits, and in Blair county no man was better known. He was an honest, upright citizen, of a most amiable disposition, and was highly respected. Several children survive him, one of whom is married to Thomas H. Grevy, Esq., of Altoona.

No Boon That Science Has Conferred

Has been fraught with greater blessings than that which has accrued to the inhabitants of malarial ridden portions of the United States and the Tropics from the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The experience of many years has but too clearly demonstated the inefficiency of quinine and other drugs to effectually combat the progress of intermittent, congestive and bilious remittent fevers, while on the other hand, it has been no less clearly shown that the use of the Bitters, a medicine congenial to the tenest constitution, and derived from purely botanic sources, affords a reliable safeguard against malarial disease, and arrest it when developed. For disorders of the stomach, liver and bowls, for general debility and renal inactivity, it is also a most efficient remedy. Appetite and sleep are improved by it, it expels rheumatic humors from the blood, and enriches a circulation impoverished by mal-assimilation.

SLEIGHING PARTIES to this place are quite numerous at present.

LORETTO LOCAL INSTITUTE.

Topics Discussed by Those in Attendance on Saturday Last.

The Institute was organized by electing Mr. J. C. Scanlan chairman and Miss Mattie Denny secretary.

The first topic on the progam, "Best Methods of Teaching Reading," was opened by Mr. A. J. Sanker, a teacher of Washington township. Mr. Sanker did not claim to be thoroughly acquainted with the best methods in use in our best schools, but would give what he considered the best methods used in his school, in teaching primary reading the word and sentence method should be used. Reading charts are indispensable for beginners. Short lessons; words at sight and review often; would not read often for pupils. Pupils in primary classes should seldom criticise each other; in preparation of lessons slates should be used; copy difficult words and part of lessons; pronounce words from slate at recitation. He would question pupils about the lesson before reading; drill on sounds of letters as well as words; correct posture in class; breathing and vocal exercises are important. Pupils should be taught to look from the book and properly observe pauses. The remarks of Mr. Sanker were clearly and forcibly given and listened to attentively. The topic was further discussed by Messrs. Kaylor, Parrish, Noel and Sup't Strayer. All advocated drill on difficult words of lessons, appropriate questions, and the proper thought, feeling and expression in order to have intelligent reading.

"The Use of Text Books in the Recitation," was discussed by F. J. Parrish, Esq., who was followed by Harold G. Kaylor and other teachers.

Mr. Kaylor opened the question, "How Far Should Teachers' Explanations Extend?" He began the discussion by asking the question, "What are the objects of explanations?" They are not to require pupils to merely commit to memory rules and definitions. No mental discipline or culture is acquired in this manner. The teacher should ever remember that every mental faculty is not present in every mental action. The true object of teachers' explanations should be to strengthen and develop the mind. Explanations are only helps to the pupils and should be given only to create thought and investigation. Pupils of different abilities need help in different directions, and the teacher should endeavor to create thought and investigation in the channel where most needed. The great object of education is to strengthen every faculty of the mind and encourage original investigation on the part of the pupil, and the explanation of difficult points in the lesson should only be directed by the teacher to this end.

Mr. A. J. Noel spoke on 'How to Secure Attention." He claimed that the first thing necessary is to make the recitation interesting. Train pupils by proper habits to be attentive. Conduct recitations in a varied manner and do not become monotonous.—Better close the exercise when pupils seem wearied and are not attentive. Short lessons and recitations in primary grades and *not too long* in other grades should be the teacher's motto. Mr. Parrish followed and agreed with the speaker in the points advanced, and added that it was one of the most important elements of successful teaching, and that teachers who fail to have the attention of pupils in recitations or explanations would most surely fail in the general work of the school.

Sup't Strayer gave the derivation of the wort "attention" and showed how, in various ways, the teacher may secure the proper attention of inattentive pupils. Attention is not a faculty of the mind, but belongs to all of the faculties. It is the power of directing the mind to one object of thought to the exclusion of all others. It is voluntary and also involuntary. The question, "Can we do anything without attention, and can we attend to more than one thing at a time?" was discussed by giving a number of illustrations and opinions of writers on Mental Science in regard to these questions.

The Institute all joined in singing, after which the next topic on the program was discussed by the County Superintendent.—"The Proper Discipline of the School." The term discipline admits of a variety of meanings, but as applied to school room work means to control, to govern. Discipline is the means by which the teachers secure the most efficient work in the school. External surroundings, good buildings, proper ventilation, suitable desks, etc., add much to securing proper discipline. Many teachers fail to do good work in the school room because their pupils have not been properly disciplined physically or mentally. Discipline should be regular—not strict at one time and lose at another. As a general rule teachers should make the discipline of their schools their principal work during the first week or two at the opening of their term.

James J. Kaylor, Esq., was called upon and delivered an interesting address on some of the important subjects relating to educational work. The thanks of the Institute were voted to Mr. Kaylor for his address.

On motion, it was decided to hold another Institute on such a date as would suit the County Superintendent to meet with the teachers and directors. The meeting was fixed for the second Saturday in February. A committee, composed of Miss Olive Topper, Harold G. Kaylor and A. J. Sanker, was appointed to prepare a program for the next meeting.

The Institute was largely attended, the seating capacity of the school house being insufficient to accommodate all who were present.

On motion, it was agreed to have the proceedings published in the FREEMAN.

Godey's Lady Book.

GODEY'S LADY BOOK for February appears to-day in a bright and attractive mid-winter costume. The steel-engraved frontis-piece of "My Lady Bountiful" is a charming snow scene wherein the frosty beauties of Nature are offset by the graceful figure of a young girl scattering crumbs for the birds who are devouring their breakfast with great relish. This is one of the prettiest plates which GODEY'S has ever furnished its subscribers, and has a striking appropriateness to the date of this issue. An unusually handsome colored work pattern accompanies the book this month, besides the usual quota of fashions in colors and black and white, music, an architectural design, etc., etc. A new serial entitled "In Her Own Right" begins in this issue. It is a clever sketch of humble life, and has several good characters. Helen Mather's story, "Love Lies A-Bleeding," draws near to a close, and we are promised a bright new novel about April. Max Vander Weyde, author of the "Phillips" articles, has something to say this month about brass beating or repousse work, and there are a number of readable short stories such as "A Woman's Wit," by Bertha A. Zedl Winkler; "Seven Times Two," by M. A. B.; "What Happened at St. Jarleth's," by Hale, etc., etc.; besides some graceful verses and the usual quantity of interesting matter relative to fashions, fancy work, dressmaking, housekeeping, etc., with notes on science, farm topics and literary books. GODEY'S LADY BOOK has never looked better than it is looking to-day, and has never given more general satisfaction and never merited more truly the patronage of the public. Those who have not subscribed for it already should do so at once. It is not too late to begin your subscription with the January number. See that you have the BOOK for 1886 and secure the premium steel engraving "Sympathy." It is a work of art alone worth the price of the subscription.

A Remarkable Escape.

Mrs. Mary A. Dailey, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until last October she procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 lbs. in a few months.

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"GOOD CLOTHES" VS HOMESPUN.

WRITTEN BY A. D. T.

Once on a time I viewed a pictured scene
Of quiet rural life 'mid living green;
A farm house stood at the foot of rising hill;
And through the meadow flowed a crystal rill;
The sober cattle grazed in neighboring field,
At tranquil eve full flowing pail to yield;
Two giant oxen from a straw stack fed,
A sleek team in the stable, munching, stood—
For it was morning of the Sacred Day,
Which blessed all Nature with its kindly ray;
Fair rounding billows of arboreal wealth
Enclosed this happy home of peace and health.
Sweetbrier, rose bush, and the scented herb,
Efused sweet incense on the mossy curb;
An oaken bucket rested high in air,
The bending sweep its tapering length did rear;
The farm dog slept upon the sunny porch,
And raised his head as folks drove by to church;
The birds were twittering in a poplar tree,
Or flew above the elms in joyous glee;
The fleecy flocks were feeding o'er the hill,
The lay and crow the wood with cawe did fill;
A scene of beauty, peace and quiet joy,
Which might the pen of angels well employ;
No farmer on this whirling globe might be,
Wreathed in its fleecy clouds, in ether free;
Bounding along its Heaven-directed course,
With fearful speed and Arch-seraphic force!
But this digression! we the thread resume,
To weave our story in deft fancy's loom;
One point fell on the sense unimpressed
Like jarring note of discord from the bow;
Two youths were in the barn-yard feeding stock,
Whose clothing gave the perfect scene a shock,
For stiff and starched with collars, cuffs and pins,
Each youth to feed the lowing stock begins!
'Twas "out of kilter," as the painters say,
To see those foppish youths a-feeding hay!
No artist e'er depicts rural scenes
With figures in such foppish clothes, I ween!

MORAL:

Some scenes and places vanity abhor,
Fine clothes and trinkets but true manhood lower;
The laboring man looks best in homespun gear,
All else but vain and foolish doth appear.

Chest Springs, Jan. 16, 1886.

BY ACCIDENT a man swallows a poison. How frightened he is. How the home antidotes are sent down after it, and in what glowing terms the messenger hurries along the doctor. Yet hosts of excellent people are slowly dying of poisonous elements in their blood. The liver should have removed these, but it is weak and disease is, and so fails of its duty. Do you understand this fact? If so you will be glad to learn that Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cures liver complaint.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court since last week:

William Flemming, Susquehanna township, and Annie Kinz, Green township, Indiana county.

John F. Rutledge, Chest Springs, and Ollie F. McCartney, Gallitzin borough.

OBITUARY.

GARMAN.—Died, at his residence, in this place, on Wednesday morning, January 20, 1886, Mr. William Garman, aged about 68 years.

New Advertisements.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

BY virtue of an alias order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria County, the undersigned will expose to sale at public vendue or outcry, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1886, at 1 o'clock, p. m.,

the following described real estate, of which Michael C. Bradley, died, seized, to wit:

Two lots of ground situate in the borough of Lilly, county of Cambria, fronting on a street and extending back to an alley, adjoining lot of John Bradley on the north-east and school-house lot on the south-west, having thereon erected a two-story PLANK HOUSE AND PLANK STABLE.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale; the remainder in two equal annual payments, with interest, to be secured by the mortgage and judgment bonds of the purchaser.

MICHAEL BRADLEY,
Executor of Michael C. Bradley, dec'd.

Jan. 22, 1886.-3t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE —OF— Valuable Real Estate

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria County, the undersigned, Trustee to sell the Real Estate of John Smay, under proceedings in Partition, will expose to sale at public outcry, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1886,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

The following described property, in Croyle township, Cambria county:

Bounded on the north by lands of Jacob Smay, and George Skelly, on the west by lands of Mich'l Skelly and Joseph Knepper, on the south by lands of Joseph Skelly and Charles Diamond, on the west by lands of Peter McClarren, containing

Eighty-Six Acres and One Hundred and Thirty-Nine Perches, More or Less.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money at the confirmation of the sale, and the remainder in one year thereafter, with interest, the same to be secured by judgment note or by bond and mortgage, as the Trustee may elect.

JOHN ROBABAUGH, Trustee.

Croyle township, Jan. 22, 1886-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the first and partial account of Rebecca A. Glass (formerly Rebecca A. Christy) Administratrix of Josiah M. Christy, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Cambria County, Pa., to make distribution of the fund in the hands of said accountant, notice is hereby given that I will sit at my office, in the borough of Ebensburg, Cambria county, on *Tuesday, January 26, 1886, at o'clock, a. m.*, of said day, to discharge the duties of said appointment, when and where all persons interested may attend, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN FENLON, Auditor.

Ebensburg, Dec. 24, 1885-3t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Dr. W. A. Barnett, dec'd.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Dr. W. A. Barnett, late of Croyle township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted to the said estate to make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same must present them properly authenticated for settlement.

P. T. LONG, Administrator.

Summerhill, Croyle Twp., Dec. 18, 1885.-6t.

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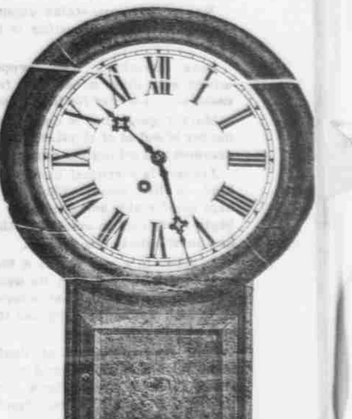

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Items Relating to Farm, Live Stock, Orchard, Garden and Lawn.

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Quickly grown flowers fade quickly.

Sow golden feather seed this month.

"Snow" is the name of a new white pink.

Drifts don't form where fences are down.

Hay, bitter from weeds, makes bitter butter.

Orchid blooms last month after cutting.

Straight branches indicate straight roots.

Seed growing as a pursuit is on the increase.

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The tree agent is at large; try him before you buy.

Every sunny window should now have its pot plant.

Squirrels are a nuisance about corn cribs often; set traps.

Char corn slightly, and it's most as good as wheat for fowls.

Apples and small fruits can be grown where wheat and corn thrive.

The checkerberry or wintergreen might be grown in shady spots.

To cut grafts in cold weather is not now believed to be harmful to them.

Weight for weight and milk is richer in butter in winter than in summer.

Never feed corn stalks uncut; even for manure making, cutting is far better.

Bran, sprinkled with pepper and mixed with milk, is excellent feed occasionally in winter for laying hens.

Market gardening is not so much a matter of soil as of situation for getting manures and selling the products.

January is a critical month with all kinds of live stock. They should be kept comfortable and gaining. If they begin to fall off in condition, they will be almost sure to lose rapidly.

A plant in a pot is like a bird in a cage in this respect, that its well-doing depends wholly upon what is brought to it, in food and water daily and the general care it gets.

Send for catalogues of dealers in tools, fertilizers, seeds, and so on, and study them in the winter's leisure.—Really they contain a vast fund of information, virtually free.

When skim milk or buttermilk can be secured at from two to three cents per gallon, it is one of the cheapest foods that can be given to chickens. It may largely take the place of flesh, and will induce them to lay early and often.

A vegetable garden is nothing if not highly manured; it is ample plant food that gives to esculents that quality of tenderness and flavor so much prized; it is the same that gives the large crops which alone ought to be satisfactory.

A good condition powder for fowls is made as follows: One pound each of ground bones, dried meat, linseed meal and fennyreck; an ounce each of sulphur, ginger, pepper and copperas.—Give a small quantity once a day mixed with soft feed.

Orchard trees need potash as one formative element. With the disuse of wood fires, there is naturally a smaller supply of ashes finding its way to the trees than formerly. These should be saved for the purpose. In their absence the Germau potash salts are the best substitutes.

Where many bedding plants are wanted in the spring, money may be saved in the procuring of them at that time by giving the order to the florist now. Then he can cultivate specially for them, and if he knows what's what, he will be ready to furnish them at a discount from regular prices, even though you do not pay for them before the time of delivery and planting.

The craving for salt in animals is natural and not a result of the care of man. When this country was wild every salt spring was frequented by deer, a fact that was taken advantage of by hunters for their capture. Near the ocean less salt is required than farther inland, owing to the fact that the atmosphere is in a degree charged with salt, and this is imparted to growing crops through the dews and rain.

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In managing live stock, a main thing is to look to the comfort of the animal. No animal thrives at the same time that it is cold, and uneasy, while a quiet appearance is a sure indication of thrift. When the observing farmer sees a restless and uneasy animal he may know something is wrong; he will treat it to remove the cause if he studies his best interests. We do not maintain but the same animals are by their very natures restless under any treatment; such will usually be found unthrifty and unprofitable in the same degree, and had better be weeded out unless, perhaps, there is some chance of reforming them.

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The grapes are purchased on the vines, some by actual weight, others by estimating the crop by weighing the product of every tenth vine, writes a correspondent of the Somerville *Journal*. Good judges can make a pretty close guess at the number of tons on an acre of vines, and years of practice enables the buyer to tell very nearly not only the amount but also the quality of raisins to be made from the vines which grow on different soils.

The grapes are picked by crews of men under experienced formen, and are placed in trays of wooden frames, which are put on wagons and taken to the scales, weighed and then taken to the drying grounds. These consist of about sixty acres of land cleaned and smoothed like a brick yard, and the grapes are spread out to dry in the sun. Ten days to two weeks from the "lying down" is usually about the time required to dry them, and then those thoroughly cured are taken up and put in sweat boxes. Probably one-third are not yet cured, and these are turned over and placed in narrow rows until the action of old Sol has made them ready.

The enormous quantity of grapes handled by one firm can be estimated when it is known that at one time this sixty-acre plot was covered and a portion of it covered the second time. Teams are continually coming and going, and a small army of men are employed to take care of the grapes and keep the teams in motion. Many women and girls are also employed in picking up the loose raisins which have fallen from the stems. The trays are of a number and capacity to hold three hundred tons of grapes. Another thing which catches the eye at the drying ground is the preparations made for possible rains, in the shape of rolls of oiled paper stacked in all directions. This paper is in sheets about four feet in width and sixteen feet long, prepared to resist the rain by being dipped in boiling oil.

When properly dried the grapes are taken up and put in sweat-boxes, probably seventy-five or one hundred pounds to the box, and hauled to the packing-house, where they are piled from floor to ceiling in the large front room.—They are left here some ten days, and pass through a sweating process, the object being to equalize the moisture contained in them. When placed in boxes some are made drier than others, but when ready for the packer the intention is to make them, as nearly as possible, equal and uniform in that regard. Four layers are placed in a box, and each layer is weighed by the packer, and the whole must make exactly the twenty pounds required.

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The first archaeopteryx, the fossil remains of the oldest known bird, which seems to form the connecting link between birds and reptiles, was discovered in the lithographic slate of Solenhofen in 1861. Another specimen, recently found in the same locality, has been sold for $5,000 to the Berlin Museum.

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MULLEIN IN CONSUMPTION.

What the Doctors Say---Of Value in the Earlier Stages---How Used.

Dr. Quinlan, of Dublin, read before the International Medical Congress, at Copenhagen, last year, an interesting paper on the medical qualities of mullein. It has attracted widespread attention, and among the more recent articles confirmatory of Dr. Quinlan's statement is one by Dr. Wilfert, of Cincinnati, which appears in the last number of the *Lancet and Clinic*, of that city. From the results obtained in 127 cases of pulmonary consumption treated by Dr. Quinlan alone, he draws the following conclusions, which are condensed from the original article, viz:

1. In the earlier and pretubercular stages of pulmonary consumption, mullein has a weight increasing and a curative power greater than that of cod liver oil, and equal to that of Russian koumiss.

2. In cases where tubercles are well established or cavities exist, the mullein has great power in relieving cough—a great boon to consumptives, whose weak stomachs too frequently cannot tolerate the usual cough remedies.

3. Phthisical diarrhœa is completely obviated by the mullein.

4. Mullein has no power or effect on the night sweats of consumptives, which should be combated by atropia sulphate.

The method of using the mullein, which originated among the Irish peasantry and was adopted by Dr. Quinlan just as he found it, is as follows: Three ounces of the fresh green leaves, or about ten times that much of the dried, are boiled in a pint of fresh cow's milk. After boiling a moment in the fusion it is allowed to stand and "sipe" for ten minutes, when it is strained, sweetened and drunk when warm. This quantity is taken twice or three times a day. It is generally much relished by the patients, who regard it as a pleasant article of diet rather than a medicine. The smoke of the mullein inhaled into the respiratory passage relieves irritation and spasmodic cough.

Dr. Wilfert states that he has followed Dr. Quinlan's method in 20 cases of undoubted pulmonary phthisic, all of them more or less advanced, and all improved during the administration of mullein, no other drugs being used.—These results are certainly very encouraging, and should be followed up.

Prof. E. Loomis finds that in the United States a low pressure area, with only one system of cyclonic winds, frequently has a diameter of sixteen hundred miles, and that cyclones across the Atlantic frequently have diameters of two thousand miles. Widespread areas of low barometric pressure having several centres of cyclonic action, may have a diameter of five thousand miles, or may even form a belt extending nearly, if not entirely around the globe between the parallels of 40 and 50 north latitude. On the other hand, tropical cyclones are often only five hundred miles or even less in diameter. In the United States the Signal Service record for thirteen years shows that the average rate of progress of storms for the year is 28.4 miles per hour, rising to the maximum, 34.2 miles in February, and falling to the minimum, 22.6 miles in August. In Europe storms travel much more slowly, the mean rate of progress during the five years ending 1880 being 16.7 miles, reaching the maximum of 19 miles in October, and falling to the minimum of 24 miles in August.

A German Geographer and statistician, Dr. A. Fischer, estimates that an annual slaughter of 40,000 elephants is necessary to supply the ivory exported from Africa.

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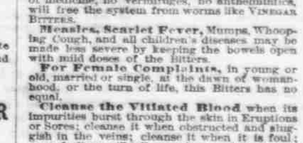

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Professor Bakhuyzet, of the Leyden observatory, finds reason for believing that the planetary surface of Mars is liquid.

An eminent German oculist, Dr. Cohn, has made extensive researches into the effect of study and microscopic labor on the eyes, and he concludes that reading and writing are much more likely to produce short-sightedness than otherwise impair the sight that watchmaking and other minute industries.

A remarkable variation has been observed in the stature of the inhabitants of France. If a line be drawn nationally across the country from Metz to Lyons, the people to the northward of the division have an average height of 5 feet 6.5 inches, while those on the southwest side average only 5 feet 5 inches.

A botanist has attempted to estimate the number of seeds found upon various specimens of some of the most obnoxious weeds of this country. For instance, herd's purse he makes the number to be 500 per plant; dandelion, 12,708; pepergrass, 18,400; wheat thistle, 57; common thistle, 75,357; catnomile, 920; common purslane, 388,800; lamb's dock, 38,608.

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In a paper on the history of the development of coasts, a German geologist, Dr. Fischer, reaches the conclusion that where coasts have been formed by the erosive action of waves and streams, terraces and flat surfaces are the prevailing characteristics, with semi-circular bays of small radius on terraced coasts and large radius on flat ones. Where other features exist they are mainly attributive to subterranean movements and comparatively recent changes in the level of the land, modifying effects having, of course, been wrought by the sea.

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